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The Memphis winners: Glendon, Langford James, W. B. Gates, Huzzah, Whisky King and Dr. Riddle.—Page 10.

THE WEATHER.

If the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity comes true Easter garments will not be much in evidence tomorrow. He predicts rain for both today and tomorrow. Yesterday the weather was exceedingly good, being clear and mild all day. The maximum temperature, 61 degrees, was reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The minimum temperature, 44 degrees, was reached at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Rain.

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.20	47	72	N. E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.19	58	45	N. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 10:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	59	56	Mean	50	46
Minimum ..	49	36	Precipitation	.06	0

Max. tem. 4 p.m... 61 | Ex. since Jan. 1.. 401
Min. tem. 6 a.m.. 44 | Nor. prec., 31 yrs. .69
Mean tem..... 52 | Precip. for day.... 0
Nor. tem., 31 yrs. 49 | Defcy. for day.... .06
Ex. tem. for day. 3 | Ex. since April 1.. .28
Ex. since April 1. 44 | Ex. since Jan. 1. 2.28

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Rain, Saturday warmer in north portion; Sunday, rain; brisk to high east winds.

West Virginia—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday.

Ohio—Rain Saturday, warmer in north portion; brisk to high east to south winds; Sunday, rain and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	58 Cloudy	Bismarck	62 Cloudy
Indianap's	52 Rain	Marquette	40 PtCldy
Cincinnati	54 Cloudy	Helena	52 Snow
Louisville	60 Cloudy	Chicago	44 Rain
Des Moines	58 Cloudy	Omaha	72 Clear
Washington	66 Clear	Salt Lake	56 Snow
Orleans	72 Cloudy	Denver	58 PtCldy
Philadel'a	58 Clear	Buffalo	70 Cloudy
New York	64 Clear	St. Louis	62 PtCldy
Buffalo	40 Clear	Kansas City	70 Clear
St. Paul	44 Rain	Oklahoma	76 Clear
Huron	52 Cloudy		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 10.

New York—Cevic, from Liverpool, Bulgaria from Hamburg, Sicilia from Algiers.
Queenstown—Campania from New York.
Lizard—Menominee from New York.
Dover—Kensington from New York.
Lizard—Noordam from New York.

Sailed April 10.

New York—Bolivia for Gibraltar.
Liverpool—Cedric for New York.
Genoa—Auguste Victoria for New York (en cruise).

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"King Dodo," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Why Women Sin," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—The Masons in "Rudolph and Adolph, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Combination of comedy stars in vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Big Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous high-class, refined vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pipe Organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8:15 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pipe organ recital by City Organist H. P. Becker, 3 p. m.

FOUR WERE FATALLY SHOT, ANOTHER SERIOUSLY HURT, IN FIGHT IN OHIO SALOON

Quarrel Over Game of Cards Results in Carnage, and Mayor Swears in Extra Police in Consequence.

ONE WOMAN IS AMONG WOUNDED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Athens, O., April 10.—In a fight tonight at Jacksonville, 12 miles north of Athens, four people were fatally shot and one seriously shot. The fatally wounded are:

Mrs. Mary Skrotsky. Charles Riley. Charles Cochran. Seth Tinkham.

Seriously wounded:

Henry Hoblett.

The fight occurred in the saloon of which Mrs. Skrotsky is proprietor. Shortly after 7 o'clock tonight a large crowd assembled in the saloon for an evening of card playing and drinking. The four men were sitting at a table apparently engaged in a friendly game for the drinks.

Tinkham and Hoblett, as partners, were playing Riley and Cochran, who were badly beating their companions. Presently Tinkham threw down his cards, declaring he had been cheated and remarking angrily that while he could not play with cards he could play with a revolver. He pulled his revolver and his three companions followed suit, and the four began to pour lead into each other at arm's length.

A dozen shots were fired point blank, and when their weapons were emptied the four men, three dying, lay in pools of blood, while Mrs. Skrotsky, shot through the breast accidentally, lay behind the bar. She and Tinkham cannot survive through the night.

Physicians from neighboring towns have been summoned to care for the injured. Mrs. Skrotsky and Hoblett were taken to their homes, while Riley, Cochran and Tinkham were carried on stretchers to the Jacksonville prison, where hundreds of excited people gathered.

Mayor Ginnan of Jacksonville has sworn in many extra policemen to assist Marshal Stewart in keeping out of the prison friends of the dying men.

Tinkham was shot in the abdomen and through the lungs, while Cochran and Riley each have a bullet through their lungs, the balls lodging in the chest cavity. Hoblett received a ball in his hip and shoulder. Those who survive until morning will be taken to a Columbus hospital.

KNOX NOT CONTENT WITH DESTRUCTION OF SINGLE OCTOPUS

Attorney General Going Ahead With Preparation of Cases Against Other Promoters of Illegal Combinations.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.

From cabinet officers and prominent men all over the country telegrams of congratulation have poured in upon Attorney General Knox today felicitating him upon the victory he won in the Northern Securities case. Mr. Knox wears modestly his new honors, and while he expresses his pleasure at the government's winning the case, yet professional etiquette will not permit him to discuss the opinion handed down by Judge Thayer at St. Paul. The opinion in official circles is that Mr. Knox is to-day the most talked of man in the land, and that he has won for the administration a victory that will immensely strengthen it with the country.

Mr. Knox is not stopping with this case. He is working right along on others, saying nothing of his plans and purposes, but making every arrangement to carry into effect all the legislation on the statute books relating to unlawful combinations of trade.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, who is still in the city, said to-day in discussing the decision:

"That decision is unquestionably right. It had been foreshadowed in congress for a number of years. Huntington pursued the same program adopted by those who formed the Northern Securities Company by organizing a holding company in Kentucky, in which he merged a number of small corporations that were operating in California and Arizona. He attempted to get them under control of that holding company of Kentucky, and it was from that that all of these New Jersey companies have sprung.

HUNTINGTON LED THE WAY.

"The validity of that organization in Kentucky was attacked through an investigation carried on by the committee on Pacific railroads several years ago, but no action was taken on the measure then before congress for the purpose of settling up the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroad grants and railroad subsidies. The only thing then done was the taking of testimony which was spread on the records of both houses. It was then contended that this Kentucky corporation had no constitutional or legal basis for its formation.

"The United States supreme court has made decision after decision which lead to the unavoidable conclusion that the efforts of these men to combine the powers of these various corporations under the Kentucky charter was a usurpation of power that did not belong to them under the law. It is a very great point in favor of the power of the law to control these corporations that has been determined in the decision in the merger case, and scarcely anything could be more beneficial to the people and the government."

Republican congressmen who are still in the city are unanimous in expressions of gratification over the decision of the court in the Northern Securities case. From their view point the decision will redound to the benefit of the Republican party in several ways. It is the first definite result of one feature of the anti-trust legislation of the last congress, and in that respect is refutation of the claims of the Democrats that the work of congress was ineffective.

WILL APPEASE THE CLAMOR.

Republicans expect that this action will serve to appease the clamor for further anti-trust legislation, obviating the necessity for taking up that subject again at the next session. The desire of the Republican leaders in congress is to give the legislation now on the statute books a fair trial before proceeding further in the same direction.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—James M. Beck, assistant attorney general, who argued the Northern Securities case and the recently decided lottery cases for the government, when questioned to-day as to the scope of the decision in the former case, said:

The decision destroys the last legal device for the suppression of competition, and shifts the whole question from the courts to the people and leaves for their consideration and ultimate decision the question whether railway consolidation under proper regulation is proper or whether it should be altogether prohibited. The wild suggestion that this decision is "revolutionary" and will disrupt the American railway system is absurd. It simply reaffirms existing principles and has no application whatever to legitimate extensions of railway lines, but solely applies to the suppression of competition by railway consolida-

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Knox Congratulates Watson on Victory.

D. T. Watson of this city, who took a prominent part as government counsel in the argument of the Northern Securities merger case at St. Louis, has received the following telegram of congratulation from Attorney General P. C. Knox:

"I beg to renew my expression of appreciation of your great argument for the government and to congratulate you upon the victory."

MERGER APPEAL WILL GO OVER UNTIL NEXT TERM

Former Justice Shiras, Now Back in Washington, Expresses That Opinion.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Former Justice George Shiras and Mrs. Shiras arrived in Washington today from Ormond, Fla., where they have been for several weeks. Mr. Shiras is looking well and has had a thorough rest since his retirement from the United States supreme bench. They will go to New York for a visit in the near future and then go to Pittsburgh for a few weeks, after which they will go up on Lake Superior for the summer. Mr. Shiras has spent his summers there for 33 years.

When asked for an opinion on the decision in the Northern Securities case, Mr. Shiras declined to discuss it. According to his opinion it is extremely improbable that the appeal will be considered at this term.

Justice Day is at Atlantic City recuperating from his recent illness and will not be able to resume his official duties for some time. It is not likely that the court would care to hear a case of such importance without a full bench, and for that reason it is quite sure to go over until the October term.

Representative-elect H. K. Porter is a guest at the Arlington.

L. W. STRAYER.

Maybe If We Draw Them Like This They Will Not Get After Us Under the New Libel Law.

NEW BALLOT REFORM BILL IS PASSED

One Ante-Election Pledge Is Redeemed by State Organization.

HELP FOR VOTERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 10.

One solitary party pledge was redeemed today by the passage of the Focht general election bill. It will stand alone.

The senatorial and legislative apportionment bills and the personal registration bill, all recommended by the governor, were never given a chance by the "organization."

But the Focht bill, now in the hands of the governor, is a measure of importance, a distinct improvement upon the present cumbersome blanket ballot. It is smaller, provides for mixed voting, giving at the same time ample opportunity to the straight party voter, and has no circle.

The so-called Focht ballot bill was framed by a sub-committee of the Republican state committee after months spent in examination of the ballot systems in use in the various states. It embodies all of the best features of the Australian system and is reinforced by improvements made since the introduction of that ballot. The committee which drafted it was ex-Senator William Hertzler, Homer Greene, George T. Oliver, David H. Lane and John P. Elkin.

There was no debate when the bill was reached on third reading and final passage in the house this morning. Mr. Mayne, that strenuous Democratic reformer from Lehigh, shuffled his grizzled locks, gazed heavenward, and moved to strike out everything after the title. No one seconded his motion and the roll was called.

The result was 140 ayes to 37 nays. Three Republicans, McConnell of Lawrence and Boulton and Schofield of Clearfield, voted against the measure.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HARRISON PLACES BOOM IN CAPT. ANSON'S HANDS

Former Baseball Player Will Tour Country in Effort to Arouse Enthusiasm.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—"Cap." Anson, once famous as a baseball player, is to be the official custodian of Mayor Carter H. Harrison's presidential bee. Anson is to head the "Carter Harrison Fedora club" on a tour of the country in an effort to arouse enthusiasm for the mayor. Harrison promised to eat his old Fedora hat if defeated, hence the "Fedora club."

Congressman Trimble of Kentucky has already declared for Harrison for president and Windle's "Gatling Gun," which contained a complimentary notice of his honor, has mailed 20,000 copies ahead of the Fedora itinerary. Mayor Harrison has been invited to speak in Kansas City April 20 and in Denver April 22. He will probably accept both invitations and take a choice lot of boomers along with him.

Henry Watterson today took luncheon with the mayor and while carefully refraining from indorsing him for the presidency, gave him a glowing account of his private mint beds in Kentucky.

1,500 ARE KILLED IN POWDER FACTORY

HONGKONG, April 10.—An explosion has occurred at the Canton arsenal powder factory. Fifteen hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

CHAPLAIN MILBURN IS DEAD

Venerable Blind Minister Passes Away While in California.

LONG IN CONGRESS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., today. Word to this effect was received here tonight by Col. D. A. Ramsdell, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Tinley, left Washington for the Pacific coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in broken health. The change brought no great improvement in his condition, and when congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington, but it was never acted on. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1823.

When he was 5 years of age a playfellow accidentally struck him in the left eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room under

The Rev. Dr. William Henry Milburn and One of His Nieces.

medical treatment, and when he came out one of his eyes was entirely blind and little sight was left in the other. He, however, pursued his studies at school and college for about 20 years, the sight growing dimmer until gradually he became totally blind. In the spring of 1858 he went with his father's family to Jacksonville, Ill., and in 1863 he became a traveling preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving charges in various sections of the country.

Mr. Milburn was twice elected chaplain of congress, the first time in 1848, when a little over 22 years of age, he was elected chaplain of the house of representatives, and lastly, was chaplain of the senate, to which office he was elected in 1893.

While serving a charge at Mobile, Ala., Mr. Milburn underwent a trial for heretical teachings. He was widely known as the blind preacher and lecturer, his ministry and lecture field covering many parts of the United States and Canada and of Great Britain and Ireland. He also was known as an author.

Consul Dies from Wound.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—M. Stcherbina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot by an Albanian sentinel there recently, is dead.

SALUS-GRADY BILL IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR

Crack of Quay's Whip Produces 125 Votes in Its Favor.

BRAVE LOSING FIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 10.

Gov. Pennypacker alone has the power to decide whether the people of Pennsylvania are to be deprived of free speech, whether the current news of the day, commercial, political and social, shall no longer be printed in the columns of newspapers. The governor alone stands between the people and the political oligarchy that rules the commonwealth.

He must say in passing upon the Grady-Salus libel bill, now before him, if those rights of the people, guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions, shall no longer obtain. Those who know the governor do not hesitate to say that he will refuse to be a party to a conspiracy which, having for its purpose revenge upon one or two men, incorporates in its vehicle of vengeance every reputable newspaper in the state. That the press of the state shall be plundered and victimized by every criminal, great and small, every wrongdoer, who, with the assistance of a legal parasite, sets up the claim of "mental anguish," is not a contention likely to be indorsed by the eminent jurist who now occupies the executive chair.

The official career of Gov. Pennypacker has been devoted to the exposure and punishment of criminals. As an attorney at the bar, as a judge on the bench, he has dealt even justice to all who came under his official jurisdiction.

WILL NOT PROTECT GUILTY.

And with this as a premise it is too much to expect that he will now give executive approval to an instrument drawn in the interest of those whose acts will not bear the limelight of publicity.

Upon the stump, and in his inaugural address, the governor directed attention to "yellow journalism," and recommended legislation which would control papers of that class. But no one believes that he ever dreamed of such a law as the one fathered by Senator Grady and Representative Salus. It is not probable that he is ready to reverse the maxim that it is better that 99 guilty men shall escape rather than that one innocent man shall suffer.

The legislature to-day, under the stress of orders which must be obeyed, passed finally the newspaper "muzzler." After a brilliant but ineffective show of opposition, the house, by a vote of 125 to 57, passed the libel bill. It was at once signed by Speaker Walton, messaged to the senate, where it was signed at 1:59 by President Pro Tem. Scott, and 10 minutes later Message Clerk Bender had delivered it to the governor. The rumor that his excellency would sign the bill to-day was authoritatively disposed of by the official announcement that, before action is taken, hearings will be given Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other newspaper publishers. It is his desire that the opponents of the bill be heard at the same time, and it is probable that a joint hearing will be arranged.

QUICK ACTION ON MEASURE.

The status of the two bills, Grady's and Salus' identical in text—this morning was: Grady's bill had been read three times, on three separate days, and passed finally in the senate. The Salus bill had been read twice and was on third reading in the house. By an extraordinary stretch of parliamentary license it was decided to substitute the senate for the house bill, give it one reading and pass it up to the governor. Col. Thomas Cooper and other eminent leaders held that this was irregular, but as the rec-

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS MAY CLASH IN THEIR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Chairman M. G. Leslie Has a Scheme to Elect the New City and County Committees on May 16.

ROBERTSON'S PARTY UNITY PLAN

While the conference of Republican leaders to be held today at headquarters is supposed to be for the purpose of fixing a date for primaries, there is every evidence that the question of party reorganization will be fully discussed. There is also a likelihood that County Chairman A. C. Robertson and City Chairman M. G. Leslie will fail to agree upon the plan of procedure.

Leslie wants to select the new county and city committeemen on May 16, and then hold the primaries for the nomination of county officers in September. Under this plan Leslie and his friends would probably be able to control the organization and be in a position to defeat any party unification scheme not to their liking.

Robertson is in favor of all Republicans getting together under the G. O. P. banner, with an ironclad agreement that the Democrat in the future is to be treated as the common enemy. There must be no slating of candidates, but an open field for all desiring to seek county office. The bosses must keep hands off and when the winner of the nomination is determined, all Republicans must give him loyal support in the fall. He believes that there must be leaders, and the men in power should be recognized as such.

MEETING WILL BE INTERESTING.

Chairman Robertson last evening outlined his ideas about the reorganization of the party and talked of the conference to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Republican headquarters. He says that each of the eight legislative districts will have equal representation in the conference and that 60 or 70 men have been invited. Those in Pittsburgh, with the exception of a few, were selected by Leslie. The additional ones in the city and all of those from the county were named by Robertson. The apportionment would indicate that the friends of Robertson would be in the majority. Robertson declines to give out a list of the men invited, but it has been learned that Clarence Burleigh's name is not on the list. John C. Haymaker said yesterday that he intended to be present, but was not prepared to say what he would advocate.

"I want it understood," said Chairman Robertson, "that I have no fight with Chairman Leslie of the city committee. We do not agree on some questions, but we are not quarreling. The meeting today is to decide upon a time for holding the primaries, but if other questions are brought up there is nothing to hinder their consideration. I can order the state delegate primary for May 16 without a meeting of the county committee, and the election will be held on that date. If another date than the first Saturday of June is fixed for the other primaries, a committee meeting must be held.

WHAT LESLIE WANTS.

"Leslie wants to elect the county and city committeemen on May 16 instead of the first Saturday in June. I do not know what the conference will think of this idea. I have no preference."

If Leslie were to have his way the Citizens would doubtless change their minds about not going into the delegate primaries. If the committeemen are elected in May the fight for party control would have to be made then. Robertson was asked if he thought that a number of the Citizens see the necessity for party unity this fall. He replied:

"Murry A. Verner and Thomas S. Bigelow see the necessity for party unity this fall, but Recorder Hays and his crowd do not appear to."

Robertson, like others, can see in the Hays statement published yesterday an intimation that when the time comes to decide who is to lead the recorder will have to be reckoned with. "He is in a position to demand recognition," said the chairman, "and he has shown that he has ability."

Numerous people yesterday took the Hays statement to mean that he had no particular desire to shine as a state leader, but that in county and city affairs he proposed to be heard from. Some even saw in it a future clash with Verner.

NO CONFERENCE WITH VERNER.

"I have had no conference with Verner or any other Citizen leader on the question of harmony," said Robertson. "Verner probably knows what he wants to do, but so far has not submitted any proposition to the Republican organization. If there had been any conference or attempt to deal I think that I would have some knowledge of it.

"In my opinion the Citizens are not in a position to go into the Republican primaries and win. About one-third of the Republicans in the county are in the Citizens party. There is only one way to bring about party unity, and that can be done without a deal.

"There must be an agreement to drop the names 'Citizens and 'organization' and all go into the Republican party. This is to be done with the distinct understanding that the Democrats are to be cut adrift. They must be considered and treated as the common enemy. If this is not done Democrats will continue to hold the good positions in the court house which rightfully belong to the Republi-

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SUICIDE THEORY IN PENNELL CASE IS NOT PROVEN

Judge Murphy Says Evidence Developed Strong Enough Motive but Did Not Establish Fact of Self-Murder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, April 10.—The evidence given today at the inquest into the deaths of Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Pennell before Justice Murphy will not help the authorities in any way to a solution of the Burdick murder mystery. Whether the tragedy at Gehre's stone quarry on March 10, in which Pennell was killed and Mrs. Pennell was fatally injured, was due to accident or design was not proven.

Thomas Penney, who has acted as attorney for the Pennell family since Arthur Pennell's death, declared that so far as he was aware nothing in the papers left by Mr. Pennell would throw any light upon the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. When questioned regarding the alleged defalcations by Pennell, Mr. Penney declined to answer. J. Frederick Pennell, brother of the dead lawyer and administrator of his estate, who has possession of most of the papers, was out of the city, and Mr. Penney informed the court that he did not know where he was or when he would return to Buffalo.

"Evidence that would show defalcation would simply be accumulative," said Justice Murphy, after the evidence was all in. "No stronger motive could be proven than has already been brought out here. But proving a motive does not establish suicide. The court is prepared to announce its findings."

STILL REMAINS MYSTERY.

Judge Murphy then delivered his verdict as follows:

"I find and certify: That Arthur R. Pennell came to his death on the 10th day of March, 1903, as a result of injuries received while riding in an automobile, the said automobile plunging from an embankment into the Gehre stone quarry.

"That I cannot determine from the evidence submitted whether such plunge was accidental or designed.

"That Carrie Lamb Pennell came to her death as a result of the said plunge of the automobile into the quarry."

W. C. Omphelius, Pennell's stenographer, produced a typewritten copy of the first draft of a statement prepared for publication by Pennell before his death. The statement follows:

To the Public:

Now that the flood of sensationalism and yellow journalism has lessened, and that public excitement has died down to a calmer consideration of the facts and events leading up to a terrible tragedy which has recently taken place in this city, I wish, in behalf of myself, but especially more in behalf of others whose sufferings are even greater than mine, to make the statement.

Owing to the fact that my name was so unfortunately at the time connected with the pending divorce proceedings it was forced into great publicity in connection with the tragedy itself. So far as any possible con-

KILLED HIMSELF IN HUNTINGDON HOTEL

Oliver F. Wharton of This City Shot Himself Through the Head.

Oliver F. Wharton of this city killed himself in the Lester house at Huntingdon, Pa., yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was connected with the Speer White Sand Company of Mapleton, near Huntingdon, and had been to Huntingdon on business. He showed signs of great distress when he registered at the hotel, and immediately after going to his room shot himself.

Mr. Wharton was about 50 years of age and was well connected here. None of his friends or relatives can assign a reason for his act. There had been no indications of melancholia or dementia of any character, it is said. His body will be brought to Pittsburgh to-day and buried here. His parents reside in New Haven.

STRIKE IN HOLLAND IS DECLARED OFF

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—The workmen's defense committee has issued a manifesto explaining that a continuance of the strike will only expose the strikers to the vigorous penalties of the new anti-strike bill, which has practically become a law. The committee has therefore decided to leave each trade union free to act as it thinks best. The calling off of the strike has resulted in angry mass meetings of strikers.

nection with that crime was concerned. I satisfied, I think, the district attorney and his assistants thoroughly that I had nothing to do with it, and since that time neither has my house nor myself been under suspicion or surveillance.

RIGHTS OF THE LIVING.

After being out for a short time in the early part of that evening, I spent the rest of it at home, as was shown by the evidence of my wife and the servant girl in our house. I think I was soon acquitted, both by the public and the authorities, with any connection with the crime.

It now becomes incumbent upon me to make some statement relative to my connection with the divorce proceedings. In this statement I wish to lay as little as possible upon the dead. But it must be remembered that those who are living have their lives to live, and the rights of the living are greater than the rights of the dead. There was no truth in the charges brought by the plaintiff in that proceedings against the defendant and myself. The charges were absolutely denied under oath and counter-charges had been made, and in a short time the case would have been quietly tried before a referee and settled.

The relations existing between the plaintiff and the defendant had been strained for some time. Twice he had unjustly attempted to make her leave her home. My wife and myself had taken her side in the controversy that arose between them, and she had consulted me for legal advice and protection. During this time the man himself was on intimate relations with a woman whom he desired to marry. He discovered the fact that his wife knew of these relations by gaining access to the safe deposit vault where she kept her papers, through forging a written order over her blank signature and purloining the keys from her.

Being thus apprised of the evidence against him, he determined to anticipate her action by bringing an action himself in order that he might have the appearance of being the injured party, and out of the vindictiveness and desire to injure me as much as possible he made me a defendant in the action. His allegations were properly denied and the issues would have squarely met, when his death occurred at the hands of some unknown woman whom he had invited to his room at midnight.

DEATH VEILS SOME TRUTHS.

Nothing more unfortunate could have occurred for everybody involved, as the entire matter necessarily became public, and if the truth could have appeared, the harm would not have been so great, but truth and yellow journalism are at opposite poles, and consequently a mass of lies, fiction and imagination was published which had no possible basis in fact, but for the sake of those most concerned some of these misrepresentations must be taken up and met.

First—In reference to the office which I was alleged to have maintained in Enright square. That office was leased and furnished me under an arrangement with another man whose name can be given, to enable him to do a collection business. Shortly after that arrangement I received an offer of a salaried position in another city which he desired to accept. I arranged for him to release him, and no business was ever done in the office, nor was it ever used as a meeting place in any manner so falsely and unjustly insinuated.

Secondly—In reference to the alleged statements of a New York detective agency, whose main business seems to have been to give out "secrets" to the public, I decline to say that, without knowing what arrangements were made with them by any other person, my statements on the part of such agency dealing in any way on either myself or any other person involved, are unqualifiedly false, and have no basis in fact. They are made up of those unfounded, statements of this class of spies which have become of such doubtful value that even in the courts it is now almost held that the presumption is against their credibility.

MEETINGS WITH MRS. BURDICK.

Thirdly—During the pending of the divorce action it became necessary for me to consult with the defendant's counsel in the course to pursue. For that purpose it was necessary that a meeting should take place here, in New York or Atlantic City, but in such cases, as can be absolutely proven, these meetings were in such places and under such circumstances as to absolutely negative any other idea than the purpose of transacting the affairs relative to the divorce action.

Finally, it may be said that the crime is as great a mystery to the writer as to anyone. Terrible notoriety, publicity and scandal has been brought upon people, more especially woman, who have entirely undeserved it, and great wrong has been done all concerned, especially to the family which has suffered and must suffer, most. For that we must thank the spirit of yellow journalism, which does not hesitate to violate every principle of truth, honor, privilege, decency and sanctity in their efforts to make news and sell papers, which make that style of journalism one of the sickening things of modern civilization.

Other testimony presented at the inquest was reiteration of that which was brought out in the Burdick inquest. When Frank Jerger, who saw the automobile accident, was on the stand, Attorney Penney objected to the testimony as irrelevant, whereupon Judge Murphy declared that Mr. Penney had no right to object.

"I think, your honor, that we have at least a common law right to enter objections here to a lot of irrelevant testimony," said Penney.

"I think I am capable of conducting this inquiry," rejoined Judge Murphy.

Mr. Penney attempted to cross question the witness concerning the time, trying thereby to show that Jerger was guessing at it. Judge Murphy again interposed and a heated colloquy between the Justice and Attorney Penney ensued. The attorney declared that the proceeding had been irregular all the way through. The dispute ended with a threat from the judge to eject Mr. Penney.

MAN WAS MANGLED IN THE MACHINERY

Fell Into a Concrete Mixer and Was Killed in Sight of Companions.

Sarofino Zumporo, an Italian laborer employed by the Allegheny County Light Company, met with a horrible death yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was engaged at Thirteenth street helping operate a concrete mixer.

While working on the top of the apparatus he slipped and fell into the mixer. Before the other workmen could stop the machinery Zumporo was mangled. His right leg was cut off above the knee, his right arm was broken in two places and his right side was crushed. He was 35 years old and resided in Oakland.

A woman whose name is supposed to be Maud Jennings, but who traveled under several aliases, was found dead in bed yesterday, supposedly from an overdose of cocaine or morphine, in a house in the rear of No. 208 Grant street. She had just been released from the workhouse the day before. She was 36 years old.

Frank Raab, aged 21 years, of No. 1114 Beaver avenue, was drowned in the Ohio river yesterday afternoon at the foot of Fayette street. The boy was feeble-minded and had been playing about the river bank all afternoon alone. His body was not recovered.

John Donnley, a bridgeworker, was killed at Chirlton yesterday. Donnley was helping to take down a derrick in a car and the beam fell on him. The body was brought to the house of his brother-in-law, Joseph Holden, No. 4 Thirty-first street. Donnley was well known on the South Side, having formerly boarded with Holden when the latter lived at No. 3220 Jane street.

The 3-year-old son of William Jackson, colored, of No. 2400 Wylie avenue, died yesterday from injuries received by falling from a second-story window at his home Thursday afternoon.

It was reported to the coroner yesterday that a coal miner, whose name was unknown, had been killed by a fall of slate in the Crescent mine at Snowden station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Benjamin Smalley, 30 years old, of No. 1213 Liberty avenue, died late last night at Mercy hospital from injuries received by being crushed between wagons yesterday at the Shannon Storage Company stables, Magee and Ann street.

James H. Wood, a brakeman, 30 years old, of Latrobe, was run over by his train at Etna, on the West Penn railroad, yesterday morning and died late last night.

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THREE MERGERS ARE PREVENTED

Northern Securities Injunction Likely to Stop Plans of President Cassatt.

STOPS MORGAN SCHEME

Combine of All Southern Railroads Except Illinois Central Arranged and Holding Company Already Chartered.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, April 10.

Railroad mergers and the proposed formation of securities companies to control properties valued at more than $1,000,000,000 are placed in peril by the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul on Thursday, which holds that the formation of the Northern Securities Company is illegal.

Three great projects that are generally understood to be well under way are affected. The first is that under charge of J. Pierpont Morgan, who proposes to found the Southern Securities Company, already chartered at Trenton. With the Southern railway as the center, Mr. Morgan proposes to unite all the railroads of the south into a gigantic corporation, and it is said that the financiers controlling all the roads traversing the south, with the exception of the owners of the Illinois Central, have agreed to come under protection of Mr. Morgan's company.

The second project is the proposed consolidation of all the lines known as the Gould roads, which extend eastward as far as Pittsburgh, westward 300 miles beyond Salt Lake City, and south to the Gulf of Mexico.

CASSATT'S GREAT PROJECT.

The third project is that engineered by President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, which proposes to bind the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Reading into one system, with a monopoly of the soft coal interests of the country and with a strong representation in the anthracite regions so as to be able to absolutely to dictate the policy of all the roads operating there, and to say what shall be done with the present million tons of anthracite that are being mined yearly.

This latter project is one which deeply concerns Pennsylvania. President Cassatt's first great acquisition was made three years ago when he invested $28,330,000 to gain control of the Norfolk & Western railroad. Two years later the second step was taken, when the Pennsylvania got control of the Baltimore & Ohio by buying $21,480,000 worth of the preferred stock and $30,293,300 of the common. The third step was taken about six months ago, when the Pennsylvania obtained control of the Reading by investing, it is stated, about $42,000,000 in that property.

The purchase was made jointly by the Baltimore & Ohio and Lake Shore roads, but it was at the dictation of the Pennsylvania, and the financial arrangements for the deal were made by the Pennsylvania.

Former governor of New Jersey, John W. Griggs, who represented the Northern Securities Company in the argument of the case at St. Paul, when asked if he believed the Northern Securities decision covered other railroad consolidations, noticeably the Pennsylvania control of the Baltimore & Ohio, said:

"I can see no distinction whatever. I do not wish to be quoted as saying anything that will injure railroad values, but there is a big principle involved. If this decision stands, the administration will be forced to instruct the attorney general to proceed against every railroad and trade consolidation affecting competition that has taken place in the past 13 years.

LINES IN CASSATT'S PLAN.

The Pennsylvania railroad properties which Mr. Cassatt is said to plan to combine unless the decision in the Northern Securities case shall prevail are, with the exception of minor lines, as follows:

Name of Road.	Miles Operated.	Stock.	Funded Debt.
Penna. R. R..	5,787	$400,000,000	$140,619,856
Penna. Co....	1,896	40,000,000	58,018,000
Panhandle ...	1,407	48,008,271	46,931,000
Other W. lines	1,091	61,000,000	52,000,000
Nor. & West.	1,505	89,000,000	68,997,750
Balto. & Ohio	2,278	193,597,487	235,881,630
Reading Co....	3,453	140,000,000	147,327,014
Totals	15,488	$893,305,758	$749,975,250

President Cassatt either anticipated what the decision of the court would be in the Northern Securities case, or else was satisfied that "acquisition" has gone to the limit, for in his annual report, presented to the stockholders last month, he says in regard to the purchase of interests in other railroads:

"Your management having accomplished what it sought to attain by the policy referred to, and having completed the investments then contemplated, it is believed that further acquisitions of this character will be unnecessary."

FIVE VILLAGES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Reports of Cyclone in Arkansas Last Tuesday Night Underestimated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT, ARK., April 10.—During the tornado of last Tuesday night, three pearl fishermen named Tapp, who lived in a shanty boat on White river, were drowned.

Belated reports from Van Buren county and from the village of Pearson, Cleaborne county, show that the damage done by the tornado has been underestimated. Pearson was also wiped out of existence.

Among those who are known to be seriously and probably fatally injured are J. M. Clayton, his wife and his daughter Ida.

Five villages in Van Buren county are known to have been destroyed, and many more are thought to have been.

RECOGNIZED THEM BOTH

Man and Woman Arrested Who the Police Think Are Slick Crooks.

A woman and a man, the former giving her name as Mrs. Mary Caldwell and the man saying his name was St. Clair, were arrested yesterday in a store in Fifth avenue by Detective J. F. Lally. At the detective headquarters it is said the woman was recognized as Nellie O'Brien, a well-known Chicago pickpocket. She is about 50 years old and dresses modestly but prosperously, in black.

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaid thought he recognized St. Clair as a man whom he had seen following President Roosevelt on one of his trips a year ago and posing as a reception committeeman. He asked the man if his recollection was at fault, and the man admitted that McQuaide had seen him on the occasion mentioned.

It is McQuaide's opinion that the couple are on their way out west, intending to mingle with the crowds that greet the president.

J. J. Leff was with Lally when the arrest was made, and because the station sergeant credited the arrest to Lally and Leff it was thought Leff had been appointed a detective. McQuaide says Leff has not been appointed. He is an applicant for a place on the detective force.

JOHNNY HUGHES IS AFTER A JOB FOR POP

Youthful Politician Decides That One of the Many City Positions Should Be Given to His Father.

Most officeseekers tire Recorder William B. Hays, but he found one yesterday in the person of 11-year-old John Hughes who was refreshing. The youthful politician was able to make the head of the city government promise to grant an audience at 9 o'clock this morning.

John sells papers and also reads them. He saw that the recorder had hundreds of jobs at his disposal and decided to get one for "pop." Whether he is acting with the knowledge of "pop" remains to be seen.

The recorder and his cabinet were locked up in Director Moore's private office on the fifth floor of the Safety building yesterday afternoon, going over the list of applicants for places. For two hours a little red-cheeked, pleasant-faced boy sat on a bench in the hallway. Under his arm was a bunch of "2 o'clocks," which were allowed to remain unsold. John had other things to attend to.

When the recorder started for the elevator about 4:30, John became active. He jumped into the car with the dispenser of jobs, and this is what he said:

"I want you to appoint my 'pop.'"

"Who is your 'pop'?" asked the recorder, smiling down upon the youthful petitioner.

"He's William Hughes of No. 709 Francis street. He is a nice man, and I think that he voted the Citizens ticket."

"What position does he want?" inquired the recorder.

"He just wants a good job, because he is a good man."

The recorder laughed and gave John some nickels and dimes.

"Thank you, Mr. Hays," said John, "but will you appoint my 'pop'?"

By this time they were out in Sixth avenue, and the recorder was enjoying the boy. John stuck to him, and Mr. Hays said:

"Tell your 'pop' to come and see me."

"Won't you write that down?" said the shrewd little politician.

"Oh, just tell him to come," said the recorder.

John Hughes.

"Fix a date," said John.

Mr. Hays said he would give "pop" and John an audience this morning at 9 o'clock, and the conference ended.

"I'm friends now with the recorder," said John, "and I believe that he'll appoint 'pop.'"

KNOX NOT CONTENT WITH DESTRUCTION OF SINGLE OCTOPUS

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tion. Judge Thayer's decision in effect demonstrates the inaccuracy of the phrase "holding company," and also shows that the "community of interest" plan through stock ownership, when it suppresses competition and promotes monopoly, is unlawful. It holds in substance that whenever the control of competing interstate carriers is secured, either by a combination, neutral relations or by a corporation which they create, and the motive for competition has thus been destroyed by the consequent unity of interest, the anti-trust law is violated.

TECHNICALITIES OF NO AVAIL.

The fact that each of the competing lines is nominally operated by a separate board of directors is held immaterial and the court, disregarding form and looking to substance, holds that the real policy of a railroad "is controlled by those who own the majority of stock."

The decision is also of first importance in holding that the mere ownership of stock in an interstate railroad brings the owner in such direct relation with interstate commerce as to subject him to the plenary powers of the federal government, and that this holding gives the decision its greatest importance.

The importance of this holding, coming as it does upon the heels of the Addyston cases, cannot well be overestimated. It greatly widens the scope of federal activity. The Constitution remains unchanged, but the sphere of human action, to which it is applied, is, by means of wholly exterior forces, greatly widened.

In this connection the sagacious and conservative suggestion of Attorney General Knox in his notable address at Pittsburgh, that the anti-trust law should be so modified as to forbid only unreasonable restraints of trade, should be borne in mind. The supreme court in the joint traffic decision, by a bare majority of one, so construed the anti-trust law as to bring reasonable as well as unreasonable restraints of trade within its prohibition and thus added immensely to the difficulty of an already difficult problem.

KNOX'S VIEWS SUSTAINED.

The attorney general's view of the existing law has been fully sustained, his courageous action fully vindicated, and the responsibility must now rest with the American people to determine, as a legislative, and not as a judicial question, how far and under what conditions the public interests may, if at all, justify such railway consolidations as are in restraint of competition.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Daniel S. Lamont, who is one of the directors of the Northern Securities, and vice president of the Northern Pacific, said today that as long as the railroads affected by the United States circuit court decision in the Northern Securities case had never lost their identity, even if the decision were made final by the higher court, little difference would result.

"The same men who own and control the Northern Securities own and control Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Great Northern. What's the difference? The Northern Securities Company simply made it easier for these men to run the roads."

The belief is growing that the decision in the case of the Northern Securities Company, while a staggering blow to railroad combination, will be more far-reaching in its effect.

In his brief for the defendants, former Attorney General John W. Griggs said that an adverse decision would "taint with illegality unnumbered millions of capital stock and bonds issued upon railroad mergers and consolidations," and that "financial chaos would result."

In an interview today Mr. Griggs said the decision was unexpected and revolutionary.

EFFECT WILL BE FAR-REACHING.

"Do you hold," he was asked, "that this decision covers other railroad consolidations, such as the Pennsylvania's control of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Central's ownership of the West Shore?"

"I can see no distinction whatever," said Mr. Griggs. "I do not wish to be quoted as saying anything that will injure railroad values, but there is a big principle involved. If the decision stands the administration will be forced to instruct the attorney general to proceed against every railroad and trade consolidation affecting competition that has taken place in the last 13 years.

"The absorption of the New York, New Haven & Hartford of several roads and lines of steamships is a case in point. The Southern Pacific is not a railroad company, but a stock owning organization. And how about the United States Steel Corporation? These are in exactly the same position as the Northern Securities."

Cassatt to be Honor Guest.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—(Special.)—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be a guest of honor at a dinner in Broad street station Monday. His hosts will be the directors of the company, who have entertained Mr. Cassatt for several years past on the anniversary of the founding of the company, April 13, 1846.

Alleged Highwayman Captured.

After an exciting chase William Watson of Knoxville was arrested shortly before midnight by Detective Charles Aymer at Second avenue and Cherry alley. Watson snatched the pocketbook of Ida Smith and then made a break to get away, but the cries of the woman attracted the detective who was near. He was locked in Central station as a suspicious person.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS MAY CLASH IN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

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cans. Factional fights in municipalities and counties always result in Democratic victories in city, state and nation. Under my plan there would be no slating of county offices. The primaries would be thrown open to all Republicans who want a nomination.

"The bosses in all of the old factions would have to agree to keep hands off. The power of the organization would not be thrown to the assistance of any candidate. The winner of the nomination would be supported by all Republicans. I believe that we have to have leaders and I would be in favor of recognizing the people in power. The man who proved his title to district and ward leadership would be recognized, no matter whether he had formerly been a Citizen or an adherent of the old organization. Under this plan the party would be reorganized and put on a basis to win victories.

"If it is decided that as county chairman I stand in the way of party unification I will gladly step aside tomorrow."

Leslie says that he is in favor of having the primaries for the nomination of county offices delayed until September. By this long postponement he believes that all candidates desiring to enter the contest would be given ample time to set up their delegates.

Murry Verner had nothing to say yesterday about party harmony. Controller Cunningham and Treasurer Collingwood are county officials who agree with Recorder Hays about there being no necessity for harmony at this time.

Director E. M. Bigelow said yesterday that he would either go to New York last night or this evening. He said that the trip would be made to see his brother and have a talk with his own doctor. He will remain in New York for one day. The director says that no appointments will be announced before Tuesday.

Recorder Hays and his cabinet devoted the afternoon to going over the list of job hunters. Eight wards were disposed of and the toil will continue today. The office seekers had evidently read the recorder's remarks concerning them, as they remained away from the palace yesterday. There were not over a dozen outsiders around the building during the afternoon.

There will be no appointments announced until after an effort is made Monday to elect a city clerk. It is doubtful if an election will be held and the Citizens may decide to make a change in candidates.

Some of the Citizens members of common council are credited with an intention to form a combine. The purpose is to stick together on all questions and force the Citizens leaders to re-elect them next spring.

MISS WINTERS TO FINISH SEASON IN PITTSBURGH

Actress' Father Comes to Her Rescue When Company Strands at Greensburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, April 10.—Miss Lydia Winters, who was taken by her father from the Toole Stock Company, which recently was forced to disband at Greensburg, Pa., will spend the summer playing star parts in stock theaters in Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Miss Winters has reached home after her embarassing experience with the Toole troupe. Her father heard that the company was likely to be forced to disband and went to Greensburg and took her home. He is now in Pittsburgh and will wait there for the arrival of his daughter. Miss Winters barely escaped by her father's foresight being forced to walk from town to town, as were the other leading women in the company. Miss Winters was for some time an understudy for Julia Marlowe and, in talking of the stage as a vocation for girls, said:

"I would never advise a young woman to go on the stage. Most especially I would not advise them to study in a dramatic school, as I did. It is a waste of time and money and it raises false hopes, stimulates all sorts of rosy dreams that can never be fulfilled and gives one a false impression of one's own value. If one must go on the stage, the stock company is the proper place to begin. There one can earn a salary that will at least pay living expenses and at the same time gain experience along practical lines. By watching the star she can learn more in a week than she can in a school in a year."

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THE DEATH OF DR. JENNINGS

Well-Known Presbyterian Clergyman a Victim of Bright's Disease.

39 YEARS A MINISTER

Was the Oldest Member in Point of Service of the Pittsburgh Presbytery — Founded Many Churches in and About City.

The Rev. Philip Sydney Jennings, D. D., the well-known Presbyterian minister and oldest in point of service in the Pittsburgh Presbytery, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Crafton of Bright's disease. He was in his 64th year and had been a minister for 39 years.

Dr. Jennings was born in Pittsburgh August 25, 1839, the son of a famous Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Samuel D. Jennings, D. D., who for over a half century preached at Temperanceville and Sharon. The younger Jennings was sent to Jefferson college, graduating in 1862. From there he went to Princeton Theological seminary, studying there in the years of 1862-63, and his education was finished with a year at the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny. In the meantime he was licensed in April, 1864, by the Presbytery of Ohio, now the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and was ordained by the same Presbytery on December 24, 1865. It is remarkable that his long career as a minister was entirely within this presbytery.

His first charge was in Temperanceville, where he went in 1863, and remained until 1870. At the same time he had begun work on Mt. Washington in 1866. He remained at the latter church until 1883, doing double duty the greater part of the time, for in 1877 he took up the work of stated supply at Mt. Pisgah. This relation with the latter church continued until 1885, when he became the pastor, a position he held until his death. In the meantime he continued helping other churches.

Dr. Jennings founded the church of Crafton, a little company he gathered together for preaching services growing into a church, to which he gave liberally of his time, his talent and his means. He served as its pastor until 1893, after which he gave his whole time to Mt. Pisgah. The church at Ingram is also the product, largely, of his labors. His last service at Mt. Pisgah was the prayer meeting on Wednesday, March 11. He was so unwell then that he had to remain seated during the service, and was never able to be out again.

The deceased's ailment was Bright's disease. He was a quiet, modest man, noted for his devoted and faithful discharge of his ministerial duties, and his purity of character and fidelity to his chosen calling commanded the respect that made him a leader in the church. His degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Franklin college, New Athens, O.

Dr. Jennings was married on June 25, 1900, to Miss Alice Proctor of Mansfield, O., who survives him. S. D. Jennings, M. D., is his brother, and the Misses Jennings of Sewickley and Mrs. D. L. Ehrmann of Baden are his sisters. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, Division street, Crafton, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the interment will take place at Sewickley at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

MURDER STILL IS A DEEP MYSTERY

Detectives No Nearer Finding Out How Fred Collins Met His Death.

The Frederick R. Collins murder mystery still remains unraveled. The detectives have gained no headway in ascertaining how, when and who killed the dead coachman. Intimate friends of Collins were seen yesterday and they were unable to give any information that would throw light on the crime. Some information was gathered that may ultimately scatter the clouds of the affair, but even this is flimsy.

At present efforts are being made to find the women friends of Collins who live along the boulevard. As yet no one has been able to find them. Collins was often seen with these women. After Collins would drive his employer, W. B. Rhodes, to his home in Western avenue, Allegheny, in the afternoon, he would drive back by the same route.

At Grant and Seventh avenue he would always meet one of these girls and drive her near to her home. A friend said that Collins confided a great deal in these girls. They knew more about his private affairs perhaps than any one else. The friend was unable to recall their names, and the detectives are making every effort to find them.

Collins also took these girls out riding after dark. Mr. Rhodes kept three horses at Schulenberg's stables in Henry street, and Collins was supposed to exercise them every day. He generally would meet one of these girls and take her with him.

The detectives do not think that either of these girls was in any way connected with his death, but it is hoped they might volunteer some information to help unravel the mystery.

It was learned yesterday that Collins had been considerably worried during the last week he was alive. He said that he expected an unpleasant visitor. Other than it was a woman acquaintance, Collins would not tell who it was. He also refused to tell where she was coming from.

He often referred to the trouble he had since he was divorced from his wife. Collins alleged that relatives were always making trouble for him.

James Mulligan, the night watchman at Schulenberg's stables, said that Collins was not overjoyed about meeting the person who called him over the telephone Sunday night.

Every effort was made yesterday to find the woman whom Collins was engaged to and betrayed. Although she was often seen by his friends they never were told her name.

Mr. Rhodes has taken some interest in his coachman's death. He was fond of Collins and aided the dead man's relatives by paying his funeral expenses.

PRESIDENT ENCOUNTERS SLIGHT FALL OF SNOW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINNABAR, MONT., April 10.—Secretary Loeb received no word from President Roosevelt today. The president is in the mountains at a camp 40 miles from his headquarters.

When he started for this place yesterday morning it was his intention to remain there for several days, and possibly a week. Snow fell today in the vicinity, to which the president has gone, but the fall apparently was not heavy.

John Burroughs, the naturalist, did not accompany the president yesterday, as he was suffering from a slight cold. This has about disappeared, and it is Mr. Burroughs' intention to join the president tomorrow. While Mr. Burroughs will be with the president off and on during his stay in the park, he will not accompany him on all his trips.

RUSH TO SEASHORE ON IN EARNEST

Pittsburghers Help Swell the Throng at Atlantic City Hotels.

WERE 25,000 ARRIVALS

New York and Philadelphia Contribute Thousands—All Trains Run in Sections—All Records Broken Yesterday.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, April 10.

The railroad travel to Atlantic City broke all records for a spring day. All trains were run in sections, and not less than 25,000 visitors came in on the two railroads from New York and Philadelphia. The great rush, however, will not commence until tomorrow.

The van was led by a trainload or two of visitors from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. The great crowd which comes here every Easter from Philadelphia will be brought down in excursion trains. Some idea of the number of people here can be had at the postoffice. Within the past week the postmaster has twice been given permission to increase his force of clerks and carriers, and tomorrow another addition will be made to the force.

FIRE ESCAPES DEMANDED.

One advantage of the new charter which was foisted on the city last fall is that every hotel and boarding house containing accommodations for more than 20 persons will be compelled to erect a fire escape. The crusade against those houses which have not complied with the new law began today, when the building inspectors gave notice to begin work on the escapes. Those that fail to comply will be arrested. The ordinance imposes a fine of $200 for non-compliance. That the hotels here have been permitted to fill their houses with visitors before providing adequate fire escapes has been a matter of surprise to visitors for years. There was an idea abroad that the frame buildings here had become so impregnated with salt that they would not burn, and it took the great fire of last year to teach the necessary lesson. The better hotels are all equipped with escapes, but it is the cheap boarding houses causing the trouble. The police declare that this year all must obey the law.

BUILDING LOTS GIVEN AWAY.

Capt. John L. Young, owner of the Ocean pier, has in operation this week a novel coupon scheme. Every tenth person who comes on the pier is given a coupon which entitles the holder to a building lot. One actually receives a deed for a lot, and the only expense is the recording fee. The lots are located at May's Landing, 16 miles from Atlantic City. They are on high ground overlooking the Egg Harbor river on the line of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, and within the corporate limits of the county seat. The lots are 25x100 feet, and are well worth owning.

KENILWORTH CANNOT PERFORM.

Zoza Kenilworth, the palmist, who had a seance in the police court in Pittsburgh, will not be allowed to operate here this summer. Kenilworth had been running a place on the boardwalk for years. In July last he was arrested here and fined $15 under the law relating to disorderly persons. This greatly incensed him, and he fought the case through the various state courts, and through the court of errors, with the result that his conviction was sustained. The vehemence with which he fought the case aroused the ire of the police, and the lawyer who had been sent by Kenilworth to make peace was told by the chief of police that fortune telling of no kind would be allowed in this city. To back this up, he issued an order that all palmists, card readers and like fakirs be arrested.

REGISTERED AT THE GAZETTE BUREAU.

The following are registered at The Gazette bureau, Young's pier today:

A. W. Mechan,	Mrs. M. B. Abrams,
W. L. Merwin.	Mrs. S. Stern.
Mrs. Arthur W. Mechan	Dr. Phillips
(Altoona.)	M. J. Pickett.
Frank Stevenson,	G. B. Wallace.
John Tener,	W. S. Stork.
B. A. Crawford.	W. M. Ramsey. (Pittsburgh.)

PITTSBURGHERS AT THE HOTELS.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named:

BELMONT.
Miss A. Cooper.

CHALFONTE.
F. Carothers, E. M. Sloan.
F. Caro thers, D. A. Carothers.

DENNIS.
Miss Daisy E. Stuart, Miss Hemphill.

HADDON HALL.
Miss E. Whitten, Mrs. R. Floyd.
Mrs. L. H. Voigt, Miss M. Martin.
Miss Voigt, Miss G. Martin.

LA TOURAINE.
Miss M. J. Brown, Miss M. Culp.
Master M. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Janet.

SEASIDE HOUSE.
W. M. Ramsey, W. C. LITTLE.

MINERS' STRIKE ENDED BY BRIDLELESS MULES

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 10.—The 1,200 miners employed by the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company at Patton, this county, who went on strike recently, will return to work to-morrow morning. The question as to whether a bridle constitutes a portion of the harness, which caused the strike, remains unsettled.

The executive board of District No. 2, United Mine Workers, in session at Clearfield, were unable to decide the question, and finally recommended that the mules be driven without a bridle. This was satisfactory to the company, and in the future the company will harness and unharness the mules, but the bridles will be dispensed with.

The men anticipate some trouble in handing the animals without the headgear, but say they will attemp. it rather than go back on their contention that it is a part of the harness.

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WIDENER'S OFFER TO PHILADELPHIA

Will Give City His Great Art Collection If Museum Is Built.

ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR

Gallery of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilstach to Be Added If Gift Is Accepted—To Be at Park Entrance.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, April 10.

P. A. B. Widener has offered for the benefit of the city his entire art collection in case an art museum is built at the Green street entrance of Fairmount park upon the site of the old reservoir.

Mr. Widener's collection is one of the largest in the world, and he says that another collection, that of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilstach, will be added to his, to make the proposed museum the greatest in America.

Mayor Weaver today said that this proposal was made to him yesterday by Mr. Widener.

"I would have announced it yesterday," said the mayor, "but Mr. Widener mentioned the plan so casually in the course of a long conversation, that I was by no means sure that he was ready to have the plan made public.

"I appreciate what a gain such a museum will be to the city, and I see no reason why the project cannot be carried out. Of course, I have not as yet looked into the matter sufficiently to give a definite expression of opinion as to whether the city is in a position to build the museum."

The site Mr. Widener has in mind contains about eight acres of ground. The old reservoir will be abandoned when the filtration system is completed, and councils could easily transfer the property from the water bureau to the park commissioners.

The loan bill contains provisions of $200,000 for a museum and $200,000 for an art gallery, and it is Mr. Widener's plan to combine the two.

Mr. Widener's costly art collection is at present scattered in various places. The Wilstach collection crowds the two west galleries in Memorial hall. It is added to from time to time out of an endowment fund provided for that purpose.

ST BERNARD DOG WRECKS AN AUTO

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—(Special.)—By its automobile striking a large St. Bernard dog in Germantown this morning, the machine was upset and William J. Fling and his wife were thrown into the street, the latter being seriously injured. Mr. Fling is a member of the firm of Joseph Fling & Son, hosiery manufacturers.

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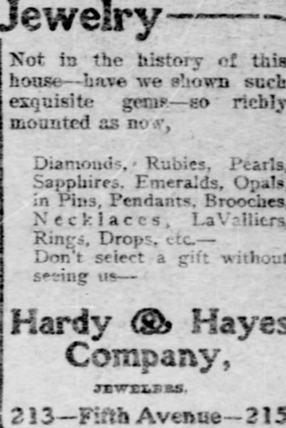

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M'TIGHE BEGINS TO PURIFY CITY

Nearly Four-Score Offenders in the Downtown District Placed Under Arrest.

CAME FROM OTHER CITIES

Superintendent of Police Does Not Propose to Allow Gotham's Cadet System to Take Root in Pittsburgh.

More than 75 women of Russian nativity were locked up in the Central police station last night in consequence of a series of raids undertaken by Inspector Bernard McStay under orders of Supt. John E. McTighe. The five cells in the matron's women department contained 55 of the women, and the others that were brought in would have had to be quartered in the men's department had not many of them paid the forfeit and been released.

"This is the end of the infamous cadet system imported from the lower East Side of New York," said Supt. McTighe.

While the superintendent was talking carriages drove up to the door of the station and flashily dressed men, wearing big diamonds in their shirt fronts, entered with a flourish and offered to bail out numbers of the women. No forfeits were accepted from the bediamoned bondsmen.

"This is not a spasmodic effort," said McTighe. "It will be kept up until this particular class of disreputable women and men has been driven out of Pittsburgh. Those people you see out in those cells, with the men who have brought them here within the last year or two, will have to go. Pittsburgh has no room for them."

Nearly 20 houses in Water street, Old avenue and Grant street were raided. Among them were the houses of Sadie Goldstein, Katie Levine, Mamie Silver, Fanny Rentz, Bessie Gutmann, Gussie Schmidt, Lily Schwartz and others. Most of these are charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the inmates are charged with visiting the houses. If the superintendent thinks it advisable, the charge against the female visitors can be changed to one for which a fine of $50 is inflicted. Less than a dozen male visitors were captured, an early hour having been set for the raids, so that all the houses could be reached before the alarm spread.

FATHER OF HOMESTEAD'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. K. BRYCE.

C. K. Bryce, one of the best known volunteer firemen in Western Pennsylvania, and "father of the Homestead fire department," has been granted a salary of $60 a month as chief of the Homestead volunteer fire companies, after having organized the department and served as chief voluntarily for 25 years. The present organization was formed by Chief Bryce before the borough was incorporated, and is said to be one of the strongest and best equipped in the state. The members are always prominent at the annual firemen's gatherings, and have captured several prizes for rapid work. Chief Bryce is a member of the firm of the Bryce-Higby Glass Company of Homestead. He takes keen delight in firemen's work and has made it a life study.

TWO CITIES INCLUDED IN GREAT LAND SALE

East Chicago Company, With $2,500,000 Capital Purchases 5,500 Acres in Indiana.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—One of the largest deals in real estate ever made by Chicago and New York capitalists has just been closed and the final papers drawn.

The East Chicago Company, with a capital stock of $2,500,000, has purchased the property of the Lake Michigan Land Company, the Standard Steel and Iron Company and the Calumet Canal and Improvement Company, corporations whose combined capital was nearly $4,000,000.

The purchase gives the company control of a tract covering more than 5,500 acres in Indiana, 17 miles southeast of Chicago and extending from Lake Michigan to the Grand Calumet river, and comprising the cities of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, a deep ship harbor at the latter place and the projected Calumet canal connecting the harbor with the Calumet river.

Boy Arrested on Suspicion.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—Fred Graham, 15 years old, who claims his home is in Pittsburgh, was arrested here this morning as a suspicious character and is in jail, awaiting an investigation. In the boy's pockets Chief Horner found 70 pennies and it is thought that he may have been robbing slot machines. Graham says he is a son of James Graham, a stationary engineer living in Haldine street, Hazelwood.

Titled Photographer Left His Camera Behind.

Sir Swire Smith of Yorkshire, England, a friend of Andrew Carnegie and the Ernest Thompson-Seton of Great Britain, who has been in Pittsburgh on a sight-seeing tour, resumed his westward journey last night and left his camera behind. Sir Swire is a devoted follower of the gentle art of amateur photography and while at the Homestead steel works and on carriage drives through the parks had made numerous negatives of Pittsburgh scenery.

"When a Scotchman goes abroad he first looks to his golf sticks," said Sir Swire to the clerk at the Hotel Schenley as he paid his bill and prepared to depart. "An Englishman's first thought is his camera. I would not part with that little instrument for 100 pounds."

Then Sir Swire got into his cab and rode to the railway station. A few minutes later it was discovered that his prized kodak had been left on the desk and strenuous efforts were made to reach him. Sir Swire is an enthusiastic amateur and was particularly delighted with the opportunities Pittsburgh afforded for the camera artist.

READY TO FIGHT PENSION FUND

Legal Action to Be Taken as Soon as All Appointments Are Made.

TO ENGAGE COUNSEL

Violation of Signed Agreement Will Be Alleged—Why the Policemen Contributed to the Fund—No Benefits.

Legal proceedings to abolish and to force a disbursement of the police pension fund will be started within a week or two, just as soon as the appointments to the police bureau by the new city administration are completed. A former captain of police, discharged a week ago, stated yesterday that steps against the police pension fund association would be taken just as soon as it is known how many of the discharged employes are reinstated.

It is not expected that any employe who is taken back or that any employe now on the force will take an active part against the pension fund for fear of losing their jobs. A number of those who were discharged first by Supt. McTighe have since been reinstated, and none of the discharged employes, particularly if he has hopes of getting back, wishes to make any move until his fate is determined.

Within a week or two a meeting of former police employes will be held at which a committee will be appointed to engage counsel to prosecute the case. The pension fund has been the object of attack before, but by one individual only. There has never been so strong an opposition as there is now, for over 100 ex-employes are ready to contribute money and evidence to abolish a system which they did not dare to openly oppose while in the city's employ.

FEAR TO LOSE JOBS.

While the pension fund was never a project to meet with the unqualified approval of the policeman, he kept his objections to himself and submitted to an assessment of $30 a year because he knew if he made any opposition he would lose his job.

This club held over the police employes made them unwilling contributors, although many of them knew that they were deprived of the privilege of receiving any benefits from the fund which they were forced to aid in maintaining.

Discharged employes claim that an agreement, which every employe who joined the police pension fund association signed, gives the employe the right to a hearing before the police board, with the provision that if an employe is discharged after receiving a hearing he waives all claims to any benefits from the pension fund.

None of the 150 or more employes discharged for political reasons within the past week or ten days was granted a hearing, and they claim that for this reason they are eligible to benefits or else entitled to the amount of money which they have contributed to the fund, with accrued interest.

PAID DUES WITHOUT BENEFITS.

An old employe in the police bureau was asked yesterday why employes were made members of the police pension fund association and compelled to contribute $30 annually, although not eligible to benefits because they could not pass the medical examination. He replied:

"The argument is that a man who cannot pass a medical examination ought to pay dues into the pension fund because he is holding a 'good man's job.' He is holding a position that a man physically able to pass an examination could and ought to fill.

"I can site you a case: Frank Kramer was appointed a patrolman at No. 3 police station. He was in ill-health at the time, and could not pass the medical examination. Nevertheless, he was appointed on the force and had to pay $30 a year into the pension fund. He did this for four or five years, until his death, about two years ago. His wife applied to the pension fund board for a death benefit because her husband was a member of the association, and had paid dues. Her claim was rejected."

CITIZENS WERE SCARED.

Smallpox Victim Roamed at Large on South Side—Five New Cases.

A smallpox victim roaming around the streets with his face broken out and a shawl over his head caused consternation among many residents of the South Side last night. Police Captain John N. Frederick succeded in returning the man, who was a Pole, to the house at 521 Cabot way, where he was confined until the case was reported to the health authorities.

There were five cases of smallpox reported to the bureau of health yesterday, as follows: James Welch, 37 years old, Alameda street; D. E. Jacobs, 26 years old, of Sixth avenue; Joseph Hanlon, 22 years old, of No. 1709 Penn avenue; W. H. Goodhart, 21 years old, of Carson and South First streets; Robert Perkins, 21 years old, of 25 Fulton street.

GREATER CITY PLAN WILL NOT BE HURRIED

Campaign of Education Is to Be Inaugurated in the County.

There will be no haste about the Greater Pittsburgh movement, even after Governor Pennypacker has signed the bill making the enlarged city possible. The chamber of commerce at least will go slowly and will first seek to educate the people of surrounding townships and boroughs up to the advantage of one city. Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday that no action would be taken at the next meeting.

A program that has been suggested is to wait for a year, by which time the office-holders in the territory to be effected by annexation will have served a part of their terms of office, and then to circulate petitions asking for annexation. It is thought that it will be at least a year later before the courts will order an election, and after fully six months must elapse before the consolidation can take place if voted for.

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PLANNED TO KILL KING ON EASTER

VIENNA, April 10.—The rumors current of a plot against the life of King Alexander of Servia received apparent confirmation in private dispatches which have been received at Budapest and according to which an attack on the king's life was planned for next Sunday. The plot was discovered and 50 persons suspected of complicity therein were arrested. Other arrests are expected. It is thought here that King Alexander's recent coup d'etat was hastened by the discovery of the plot.

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$10—Suits of fine all-wool Black Cheviot; single-breasted sack coats; one has four buttons, the other three buttons and finished with long peaked lapel; half lined with wool serge, an extra good value. All sizes to fit normally built, stout or slim figures.

$12.50—Suits of fine Worsteds in a neat gray pin check on a black ground; the four-buttoned single-breasted sack coat is half lined with Princess serge. Unusual value.

$12.50—Suits of fine all Worsteds; several colors are quietly mingled and thrown to the surface in small specks; then striped stylishly with a denser color; the effect is very good; the four-buttoned single-breasted sack coat has an outside slanting breast pocket; a flat, snugly-fitting collar; the coat is cut on excellent lines; half-lined with Princess serge.

$15—Suits of a very stylish gray mixed Worsteds with a very faint overplaid of garnet crossed with a gray stripe. This garment is hand-tailored all through; the style is a three-button sack coat with a neat peaked lapel; concave shoulders. It bears the earmarks of a fine custom-made garment; half-lined with serge.

$15—Suits of a very effective fancy unfinished Worsted; the dark gray is brightened with a garnet stripe, faint, but deep in tone; the three-button, single-breasted sack coat has an almost straight front; concave shoulders; broad effect; hair-lined and hand-tailored all through.

$15—Suits of a dark Worsted overrun with a broken stripe; the three-button single-breasted sack coat has a long narrow collar; flat lapels; the hand tailoring incures its shape for months; half-lined with serge.

$15—Suits of fine black Thibet; the fit and the tailoring are the finest features and the goods an unusually deep black; four-botton single-breasted sack coat with a rather straight front; concave shoulders; very close-fitting collar clings to the coat well shaped by hand; the tailoring is equal to a custom-made garment.

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Saturday, April 11, 1903.

Gov. Pennypacker is the hope of the people. He has consistently stood between them and the legislature thus far, and there is reason to believe he will continue the good work. In connection with the Sabin-Grady libel bill, jammed through senate and house in such hot haste, the governor has already declared he shall be deliberated upon and that advocates and opponents shall be given a fair hearing. We have no doubt Gov. Pennypacker will consider the matter judicially, and it is probable he may veto it.

There is but one reason for the belief of the promoters of this bill that Gov. Pennypacker will approve it. That is his declaration in his inaugural that there should be a specific law to restrain the indecent vilification of public men and private citizens. It was then generally conceded there was cause for complaint on that score, though The Gazette pointed out that such evils usually correct themselves in time. It does not follow, however, that because Gov. Pennypacker deemed the libel laws capable of beneficial amendment he will approve a bill that is carelessly drawn so that by its looseness of terms it threatens injury to respectable newspapers and more to the public. It will not be difficult for Judge Pennypacker to find the flaws or the injustice in the bill, and it is evident the political powers that be cannot drive him into a hasty approval of it as they did a majority of the members of the legislature.

It is now up to those opposed to this legislation—and that includes practically the whole people as well as the whole press of the state—to select a committee, as Gov. Pennypacker suggests, to present their case. The difficulty is not in finding a case, or in presenting a case strong enough to warrant a veto of the bill. The difficulty is to select a committee representative of the interests affected and yet to keep it within the limits of such a committee as the governor can conveniently receive. It will not be necessary to assail the chief magistrate with eloquence, for his experience on the bench has taught him the value of fine words. What the governor wants is information and a plain, logical argument from cause to effect. He is a man thoroughly capable of following such a presentation, and the hope of the public lies in the fact that he has upon many occasions proven his conscientious integrity and his independence of purely political pressure.

With the conclusion and findings of the inquest over the death of Arthur Pennell and his wife, the Buffalo murder mystery is just where it was. There has been no solution. Presumptive evidence of the guilt of Pennell has been brought out, but as Justice Murphy said in summing up the Burdick inquest, it has not been sufficient to convict. Had Pennell lived it would have warranted an arrest and prosecution, which might have been successfully defended. The lesson of the case is not so obscure or indefinite. It is very plain that right living is wise living.

Many compliments have been bestowed upon Attorney General Knox and D. T. Watson, Esq., for the successful outcome of the case against the Northern Securities Company before the United States circuit court of appeals. Those compliments are deserved. Primary credit is due to Attorney General Knox for his conception of the commerce clauses of the Constitution, first elaborated in his address before the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. The secondary credit is due to Mr. Watson for his powerful presentation of the principles involved and the issues. But it must not be overlooked that a large measure of credit is due to President Roosevelt as the head of the administration which has thus undertaken to curb the evil powers of the trusts without inflicting injury upon legitimate business interests.

Capt. Pershing has taken the Moro stronghold by force and given the rebellious chieftains an object lesson in American power as he had previously given them evidence of American toleration and friendly disposition. It is believed that now the rebellion in Mindanao is effectively crushed. Before the necessity arose to carry the fort by assault, Capt. Pershing had succeeded in persuading many of the leaders that the intention of the United States was friendly and that the civil government would accord the people full justice. Thus he has used the power of reason, and when there was no other way he exhibited the power of force in a manner that will likely make a deeper impression on the native mind than his assurances of good government.

One good act was passed by the legislature yesterday—the ballot bill drafted by the Republican committee. It passed the house as it came from the senate and will be in the governor's hands today. The bill abolishes the circles at the top of party columns and provides for the grouping of the names of various candidates under the name of the offices to which they aspire, giving each an equal show. In addition, it provides for the printing of party appellations in a column by themselves, where the voter may, by one mark, indicate his desire to vote a straight party ticket. Under this bill the ballot will be less cumbersome, the marking simplified and the danger of invalidation by error in marking will be minimized. It is altogether a good bill and a credit to party good faith.

Spite Legislation.

The vindictive purpose of the Salus libel bill is frankly avowed. Senator Penrose has explained that "it is framed to control in particular Philadelphia papers which make a pastime of assailing the private character of our best citizens." Senator Penrose added: "This bill will not injure any reputable newspaper." Upon neither point is Senator Penrose's judgment likely to be found correct. At present the fact of publication is a sufficient cause of action, and due diligence in endeavoring to arrive at a correct ascertainment of the facts is not admitted as an excuse. The rule has been that whether intentionally or unwittingly if the statement was libelous damages may be obtained. In one case damages were awarded against Pittsburgh papers because of a wrong initial in the name of a person arrested by the police. The error was made in the record at the police station, and was copied in good faith, but it so happened that the error did do actual damage. Damages of $500 were awarded by the jury against one paper and another paper which had published the item settled the case out of court on the basis of the award. In the case tried the defendant newspaper was not allowed to introduce evidence showing due diligence or even to show how the error occurred. It was held to justification of the statement made as regards the person named, and was not permitted to show that another person was meant and that the statement was true as regards that person.

In the case of scurrilous papers, making malicious attacks upon character and reputation, precautions may be taken that will make it ordinarily impossible to prove personal negligence upon the part of managers. The individual liability which the new law establishes will be dealt with as part of the game. Similar regulations in European press laws have never proven effective in suppressing scurrility, as the class journalists who deal in falsehood and defamation can always find some lair or court from which to shoot their poisoned arrows. The real victims of the law are likely to be reputable newspapers, who will be subject to vexatious litigation, and who have to confront double costs of defense as regards any particular item upon which action may be brought. As regards the individual liability of newspaper managers, the new law will admit evidence of due diligence as a defense, but at the same time the ordinary liability based upon the fact of publication, irrespective of the circumstances, still continues. Most of the actions which reputable newspapers have to meet are important more because of the cost of legal defense than of the risk of damages, and a class of cases with which newspapers have constantly to deal appear to be calculated upon the presumption that some payment will be made in settlement to avoid the expense and trouble of litigation. The new bill will increase the opportunities of merely vexatious litigation.

This consideration has regard to newspaper publication as a business interest. As regards the general interests of the public, the bill is dangerous because it makes injury to business and reputation the decisive characteristic and not that of the truth of the statement. In the case of private persons the truth of the statement does not itself warrant the publication, but it should in the case of persons in public life, when the statement is made for the public advantage. Upon this point the bill is obscure. A publication may be libelous in the sense that it does injury "to business and reputation," and yet be substantially true, and it is not clear whether the negligence "in the publication thereof" relates to the libelous nature of the publication or to its accuracy as a statement of facts. The scope of the bill will not be determined until it is construed, but it is certain that it is an attempt to define a new offense and create vague and onerous liabilities therefor. It is class legislation, aimed at the press in the interest of the politicians whose acts the press ought to criticise in the interest of the public. If it becomes a law, it will probably turn out to be worthless for its declared purpose, but it will make a great deal of trouble for the newspapers, and will injuriously restrict the freedom of the press.

Friends of Liberty.

Hereafter, anyone who tramps on the toes of the Hon. Thomas V. Cooper of Media, Delaware county, Pa., will tramp on the toes of every respectable newspaper man of the commonwealth. Hereafter, the person who speaks ill of Mr. Cooper's career is an enemy of every person who believes in a free and untrammeled press. Mr. Cooper has deserved well not only of the newspaper publishers and newspaper workers of the state, but of the people of the whole commonwealth, whose interests are served best by the publicity properly permitted by the present law of libel. Mr. Cooper's address to the legislature has made the public debtor to him and the public ought to remember it in its favor should an opportunity present itself to do so. The newspapers of Pennsylvania certainly will not forget it. They would be ungrateful, indeed, were their memories to be so short. The men who stood with Cooper will share in this increased good opinion that the people and newspapers of the state must have of him, and it goes without saying that those who voted in the senate and in the house against popular liberty as it finds expression in an unmuzzled press will not be written in the people's good books. It is amazing that in this enlightened age and in this enlightened commonwealth a majority of a body representing so enlightened a people as are the people of Pennsylvania should be found to vote for the darkening of counsel by the extinguishing of light. The newspapers, the watch dogs of popular liberty and popular rights, may be the primary sufferers from the muzzling process if the governor shall give his consent to the measure passed by the legislature, but it is the people who will be the greatest sufferers. Against this assault on the people by means of a blow aimed at the press Mr. Cooper spoke eloquently and to the point. It is an address that should be read and remembered by everyone. The orator and those who spoke and voted with him have recorded their names on an imperishable roll of honor. Thanks are due to them, whatever may be the action of the governor. They are the true friends of American liberty and of American freedom of speech.

The Business Situation.

The official report of the United States Steel Corporation for the past fiscal year is confirmatory of all that has been said of this dominant industry, in 1902 its output of finished products reached 8,187,252 tons, representing a gross business of more than $560,000,000. At the present time it has on hand unfilled orders aggregating 5,347,253 tons, an increase of 849,564 tons compared with the corresponding period last year. When this corporation was formed a large amount of improvements had been contracted for by the companies which were absorbed, and the fear was entertained that the productive capacity of the country would be so greatly in excess of consumption that a violent reaction would inevitably follow. During the past year the corporation expended more than $29,000,000 for additional facilities, and plans have been announced for the expenditure during the current year of $36,000,000 for the same purpose. The history of the corporation, and the unfilled orders it reports, show to what extent the best informed authorities underrated the consumptive demand of the country. It is further proved by the large importations of foreign material which have been made and which continue to be made, the total for March approximating 142,000 tons. On the 1st inst. the capacity of blast furnaces in operation was at the rate of 368,215 gross tons a week, which is far above any previous record.

The very active and prosperous condition of the iron and steel trade is of particular interest to this community, the center of the industry, and encourages the confident feeling with which the future of general business is regarded. But it is of still more importance to know that this condition of affairs is not confined to this section alone. Next to the iron trade the railroads furnish a very excellent guide. For the last week in March the gross earnings of 38 widely separated roads showed an increase averaging 17.51 per cent over the corresponding period last year, which in turn showed an increase over the year before.

It is the fact that the roads have more business than they can handle which will tend to make the public look with comparative equanimity upon the decision declaring the Northern Securities Company an illegal combination in restraint of trade. This decision, if sustained by the highest court, may cause some confusion in stock market circles, but it is difficult to see wherein it will reduce by a ton the amount of freight to be carried, or retard by a day the development of the country traversed by the roads directly affected.

The money market ruled active and firm throughout the week, with rates for call loans somewhat higher than the average of the season. The aggregate loans of the New York associated banks are nearly identical with the totals reported last year and the year before. The actual cash resources, however, are $19,000,000 smaller than in April, 1902, and $28,000,000 smaller than at the same time in 1901. Within this period there has been a large addition to the general stock of money in circulation. The only logical deduction is that the business of the country has not only absorbed the natural increase derived through coinage and otherwise, but that it has made a draft upon the funds which ordinarily remain in New York at this season. The result is a diminished supply for Wall street and higher rates for stock speculators. There is nothing alarming in this. On the contrary, it simply indicates that there is employment for money in commercial and industrial circles at more profitable rates than those usually quoted to stock exchange operators.

Paying the Piper.

When the recorder finds it necessary to exclaim against the incessant pressure of the officeseekers, and when in the same issues of the newspapers that give publicity to his feelings the tale is told of one seeker after a place, who, discouraged by the apparent dimming of his hopes, first resorts to drink and then takes his life, it is apparent that the clean sweep proclamation that nullified pre-election pledges was a great mistake. It has caused the recorder and a lot of persons who are sure they ought to be rewarded by him much unnecessary worry and is arousing resentments that will be long felt by his administration—resentments, too, that might have been avoided by a straightforward policy that would have placed adherence to public duty above those considerations of political expediency that invited the evil of which he now complains. The offices are properly a trust from the people. If considered and treated as such the burden of conducting the business of a municipality is made easier and its work is better done. If considered and treated as rewards for political services and political achievement, as they have been, and now are, the burden is too great for one set of officials if they aim to do the real work for which they are chosen. If the recorder has found it so he is not the first who has learned the lesson, though, like many others who have learned it, he may not have learned it so well as to make the best use of it for his own and for the public good. When the city departments are made mere parts of a political machine, conducted for private ends, the men in charge of the machinery must be prepared to stand the additional wear and tear or quit. It might have been foreseen, when announcement was made that political fealty would be the test of fitness for office, that the deluge was invited which has followed. This was inevitable. There are always more fighters and camp followers seeking office than there are places for, and their clamor for reward is invariably out of proportion to the proper merit of most of them. Doubtless the recorder now sees that it would have been wiser to have announced a policy of strict adherence to pre-election pledges, by doing which he might have averted much or most of his present troubles and might also have spared many who have been encouraged to take places on the anxious seat the disappointment that is inevitable. It is too late now to avert all the consequences of the clean sweep order, but it is not too late to make a new start, and start right, that the taxpayers of Pittsburgh may be given the worth of their money, and that the recorder may be left free to satisfy them instead of endeavoring to satisfy the politically hungry for whom the loaves and fishes are insufficient.

Bullfrogs are now under state protection, the bill for that purpose having passed and been signed by the governor. The bill prohibits the taking or killing of frogs between July 1 and November 1, and the original greenbacker will soon be pluming himself as a same bird.

The decision of the United States circuit court of the Eighth judicial circuit is that a combination in restraint of competition is a combination in restraint of competition. Easy, isn't it?

After hearing from Mark Hanna about "Capital and Labor" the Erie chamber of commerce must be filled with wonder that they do not, like birds in their little nests, agree.

Henry Watterson's conclusion that negro suffrage is a failure settles the matter so far as Marse Henry is concerned.

Does Senator Penrose know that the two newspapers he is gunning for can move across the river into Camden?

It is a poor day for business when some Pittsburgh concern doesn't add a million or so to its capital.

Legislators who voted for the Salus bill may discover that there is often danger in the kick of the gun.

And yet the Democratic papers didn't think the administration was in earnest about trust busting.

Kansas having again prohibited liquor ought to try prohibition on its cyclones.

There is some disposition in political circles to quarrel about harmony.

Easter Sunday is the same as any other day to the weather man.

Gov. Pennypacker's responsibilities increase day by day.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.): "Ohio's municipal elections and the result in the state canvass in Michigan show that the Republican wave throughout the country is still rising. Of course, in all municipal contests local issues contribute much toward the general result. In Ohio, however, national questions are at the front during all sorts of canvasses, except in rare cases, like in Cleveland and Toledo this year, and in recent campaigns for mayor."

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Concerning recent indorsements of the "Iowa idea" by high authorities, the New York Mail and Express (Rep.) says: "Altogether, the effect of the tariff utterances of the president and members of his cabinet seems to have been wholesome in Iowa. There is a prospect that the Republicans of that state will be able to meet upon common ground at their coming convention. They should then exhibit a degree of harmony in contrast with the Klikenny fight that the Democratic state convention will repeat over the approval of Bryan's Kansas City platform."

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"It is in no sense surprising or unnatural to find Mr. Roosevelt lauding the protective tariff policy in his speech," says the Providence Journal (Rep.). "He would not be a good Republican if he did not lay stress, as in this speech, upon the familiar Republican tenet that our 'present phenomenal prosperity' is all due to protection. But the people of the west will hardly fail to reach the conclusion that those portions of his Minneapolis speech which addressed to the subject of tariff revision were written into it by counsellors irreconcilably opposed to the 'Iowa idea,' and resolutely determined to continue their opposition until it becomes hopeless. The words in which he praised protection have an old, familiar sound, and his arguments against tariff revision were heard last winter in the senate, and may be found printed in full in the Congressional Record under 'Remarks of Mr. Aldrich.'"

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Concerning the Iowa attitude on the tariff the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says: "The Iowa Republicans are much concerned about the authorship of the tariff plank for their state platform this year. Some, following the lead of Gov. Cummins, want a strong revision plank so that all the world may know their attitude in Iowa on that subject. The high protection Republicans are taking the opposite ground. They want a plank against any immediate revision. The newspapers of the state, representing both Republican factions, have practically agreed to abide by a tariff plank to be written by 'Uncle William' Allison. That does not necessarily mean the senator is to have arbitration of the matter, for the politicians might have something further to say on the subject, and then the senator might not consent to act in such a delicate capacity. But he is widely revered by all the factions in Iowa, after his long and able public service, and, furthermore, is known as a past master in stating a political matter so as not to offend either side. His reputation in that line would seem to qualify him for such a difficult undertaking as the Iowa newspapers are willing to thrust upon him."

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President Roosevelt's tariff speech at Minneapolis is construed in this way by the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune (Rep.): "The speech of President Roosevelt at Minneapolis could rather be called an announcement of the sound doctrine that whatever of tariff revision is to be had must come from the friends of the tariff, than a modification of the views expressed by him in his Minneapolis speech during the presidential campaign of 1900. With the statement of views by the president in the west, and with the address of Secretary Root before the Boston Home Market club in the east, there is a positive declaration, one not to be misunderstood, that the Republican party is well contented with the prosperity it has brought about through protection to the American manufacturer, laboring man, farmer and merchant."

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New York is often called a doubtful state, but is not so regarded by the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.), which says: "Is New York a 'doubtful state' in the next election? It is very difficult for any one who has followed its course in the last two national elections to take the view that there is any doubt whatever about it. Surely the state which gave McKinley over 208,000 plurality in 1896 and over 143,000 in 1900 should be regarded as safely Republican. It is quite a different state in a national election from what it is in a state election. On state issues it is always close and doubtful, but on national issues, especially those relating to sound finance and the preservation and conservation of property, it is as surely Republican as any state in the union. That it will be so next year, with Roosevelt and the Republican party and a Republican congress behind him, and any man whom the Democrats are likely to nominate with a Democratic congress behind him, no well-informed person can doubt."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

All men should have a wholesome fear of Satan, but some only fear him in a half-hearted way. These may learn to do better some day—some day when things begin going against them, hard times confront them, or glimpses of the white-winged messenger call to their minds the great fact that Satan, like the dog, must have his day.

Churches are more prosperous, in a spiritual sense, when times are hard, and religion flourishes best when people have most to fear for their personal comfort.

What's the use of taking in sail when the wind is fair and the sea is smooth?

And then, isn't it the mission of religion to console us when in distress, to brighten our hopes when prospects are darkest, and to encourage us to brave the storm of life when they beat most hard against us?

While things are coming our way, the sun of prosperity brightly shining, and peace swaying all around, why should we bother God with petitions, thanks or words of praise and adoration?

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When hard times come the ways of prosperity become rough and tortuous, and hunger with its wolfish face hovers about our homes, then is the time we need God and have reason to fear Satan. Hence, we seek the sanctuary, present our petitions and offer adoration commensurate with the favors we ask when times are hard.

This, 'tis true, is a business view of the matter; but are these not busy times, and are we not all business men, or engaged in business enterprises of some sort? And while business continues to boom why shouldn't we give heaven a rest?

The man who is able to take care of himself and can make his own way without assistance feels above asking aid from anyone.

The time may come when we will need a helping hand, but we don't need it now, and there are no threatening clouds above our horizon—at least none larger than a man's hand.

Can we not well afford to bid Satan to get behind us, and to say to God that we will remember Him when we have more leisure?

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And yet we are, collectively, if not individually, a bit scary about Satan, and make quite a show of serving God. This is easy when money is plenty and trade is good. All we have to do is to contribute generously and the architect and builder will do the rest.

However, there must be some of the genuine leaven to arouse the mass into activity, and some of the true spirit to keep it warm. While greater churches may not indicate greater religious interest, they do show that the spirit is still alive, which may be taken as an assurance that it will be to rendiness to welcome us whenever we shall feel the need of it.

And is it not well for us that the spirit is patient, and long suffering, and will bear with us as a mother bears with a wayward child? And how watchful and vigilant, and with what boldness it assails Satan when he would carry us away, body and soul; or rather how it strives with us when we would wander into Satan's dominions!

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It appears that some of our town neighbors are inclined to resent the assertion made in this column in last Saturday's Gazette, that were Satan to come to Pittsburgh it would be no use for those of our people who cannot read their titles clear to seek refuge in Greensburg, Washington or McKeesport, nor even in Uniontown.

The Greensburg Morning Review, after quoting at length from the article, proceeds to defend its home and friends as follows:

"While we fully agree with Erasmus in the major part of his well written article, we must take issue in that part that would lead the reader to think that Greensburg is not a safe haven from his Satanic majesty. Mr. Wilson has demonstrated that even great men are not free from the error of measuring others in their own half-bushel. In penning the above he spoke unadvisedly, or perchance he had our neighboring town of Latrobe in view. In passing from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, Satan goes on through Greensburg. The very small amount of business in his line does not justify him to waste his time stopping here, hence he hastens westward to more prolific fields.

"Then, again, Satan has many bitter and able enemies in Greensburg, who have terribly worried him in the past. Has Erasmus not heard of John Brown, our own John, the battle-scarred hero of many conflicts in the interest of pure government? John stands a watch dog at the portals of good old Westmoreland, a fact well known to Beelzebub, and were he to come to the "brave old burg of Greene" it would mean a battle royal that would shake the earth from center to circumference.

"There are other veterans in Greensburg, who stand ready to enter the arena with Satan as an adversary, and while we cannot speak advisedly as to the other places referred to by the learned "Observer," we feel confident that a safer and better city of refuge cannot be found."

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Mr. Quiet Observer—It is not often that we have to take issue with you, but in last Saturday's Gazette you placed a stigma on our town, or at least you made the attempt, by saying that it would be no use for wicked Pittsburghers to flee to Washington (Pa.) if Satan should come to your city to number and tag his own people.

You should know, and I am led to believe you do know, that Washington is a town of churches, and has more preachers, according to its population, than any of its neighbors.

In addition, it is a college town, which fact should not be overlooked when figuring on its moral and religious standing. There are scores and scores of young men here learning how to be good and great. These assemble in the chapel every morning for prayers and for instructions in the art of thwarting Satan, and from what I have seen and heard they would make it very hot for him should he venture to drop in on us.

The boys felt a good deal hurt by your observations, and I doubt not that had you dropped in while this feeling was at its height you would have found yourself in the center of a rush that would have made the average class rush appear tame and as insipid as sarsaparilla in comparison with beer, which is the limit in college drinks.

Satan has no business in Washington, and he knows it, for he knows his business to a dot. If everyone knew his business as well there would be no need of a truant officer, such as he, nor for such a large chamber of horrors as he is obliged to maintain.

There may have been a time when Satan monkeyed around Washington more or less, and it may be that you base your estimate of the morals of the place on your knowledge of that particular period.

Allow me to extend an invitation to any of your people who are desirous of avoiding a meeting with Satan to fly to Washington, or if they can't fly, come by rail, or walk—come anyway. They will find safety here, even if Greene county is only a little way off.

Washington, Pa. A. SHADE.

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Should Uniontown and McKeesport prove alibis, as it were, the people of Pittsburgh could afford to give Satan the laugh, at least they could smile and take the trolley or steam cars for places of safety.

It may possibly be that Washington and Greensburg are only putting up bluffs—whistling to keep their courage up.

The poorer a fellow's hand the bigger his bluff, and the worse he is scared the louder he whistles. This is merely a side observation, and not a side-wipe at the morals of any town.

There are worse places than Washington, of course there are; nor is Greensburg the worst place in the state—not by a jug-full.

The college element had not been taken into consideration, else Washington might not have been mentioned as among the places where one would not be safe from the clutches of Satan, or free from his baleful presence. This element, when supported, aided and abetted by the spirits which hover around a county seat, may be too much for Satan to face openly, and too smart and slick for him to fool, or to detect by stealing goats.

So, let us be friends, and by putting on a bold front keep his Satanic majesty at bay.

Answers to Correspondents.

F. C. T., Coal Valley—William Loeb.

C. A., Natrona, Pa.—Address civil service examiners, room 405 Federal building, Pittsburgh.

T. McK., St., East Pittsburgh—The earliest known coins were issued by the Greeks in the seventh century before the Christian era. We have not the data at hand to answer your third question.

Subscriber, Clarks Mills, Pa.—So far as we can learn the executive committee has not set a date for the event you mention.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Many indications of the observance of Good Friday could be noted in New York today. Downtown, with the exchanges and most offices in the Wall street district closed, to say nothing of the quietude prevailing throughout the wholesale drygoods quarter, the aspect was that of a holiday. Up town there were not so many reminders of this being the holiest day in the Christian calendar. Retail stores all were open and business in them went on much as usual. Along Fifth avenue the reminders of this being Good Friday were plentiful, for every church was largely attended, the statement being made that there never was such general devotion seen on a Good Friday for many years. One curious effect of the piety of orthodox church members was that the restaurants did a smaller business than usual, many of their regular patrons fasting, as the strict law of the Roman Catholic and some other churches demands. In the windows of all the bakers' shops "hot cross bun" signs were to be seen. The European custom of eating cakes marked with a cross on this day is much more generally observed in New York than in Pittsburgh. In fact, I have known many Pittsburghers who never heard of "hot cross buns" until they came to New York. The theaters tonight are sparsely attended, although all are open. Augustin Daly used to close his house on this anniversary, but since his death Daly's theater has given a performance as usual on Good Friday night. There were services in nearly all the churches this evening and at the Second Collegiate Reformed church in Harlem James H. Rogers' new cantata, "The Man of Nazareth," was sung by the choir.

Hilary Bell Will Be Missed.

The sudden death of Hilary Bell, for many years dramatic and musical critic of the Press of this city, removes a prominent figure in art and literary circles. Mr. Bell was an artist as well as a writer, and withal a man of business. His oil portrait of Ada Rehan as Rosalind was displayed in the lobby of Daly's theater for several years, and has been commented on admiringly by thousands of Pittsburghers. Mr. Bell wrote incisively and lobbly on dramatic and musical subjects, and his judgment was respected both in and out of the theatrical profession. He was one of the old guard of Metropolitan critics and his distinguished personality made him one of the prominent figures at all first nights.

Installed on Shark River.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ziegler of Pittsburgh are installed in their cottage on Shark river, Belmar, N. J., for the summer. Belmar is a pretty cottage colony on the ocean front below Asbury park and 37 miles from New York, made up of people from New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Trenton. It has many attractions, giving it a popularity that makes it now rank as the fourth station in importance along the line of the New York and Long Branch railroad.

Several Blazes on Broadway.

This was a rather busy day in Broadway fires. Early in the day two apartment houses at the back of the Victoria hotel caused a panic, although no serious damage was done, either to property or to human beings. A little later there was a blaze at the corner of Thirty-fourth street, with corresponding excitement; and at noon the show window at the annex of the Flatiron burned out completely. When the great skyscraper caught fire Broadway felt that it was enjoying a spectacular treat indeed, well worth the $500 it cost the owners of the stock of Easter novelties that went up in smoke. The main structure never turned a hair while the annex went through the ordeal and many of the tenants in the upper floor did not know there was a fire at all.

Plenty of Easter Flowers.

Notwithstanding that Miss Cathleen Neilson was supposed to have cornered the Easter lily market, there are thousands of the flowers to be seen at florists' windows, and it does not appear that there will be any real scarcity. Of course, it is a good thing for the florists if they can make the public believe lilies are scarce, but the general opinion is that by tomorrow night prices will take a drop so that those persons who have patience will be able to buy them at that time at a big discount from the figures ruling today. Lilies-of-the-valley are offered in the streets at 10 and 15 cents a bunch, and large bunches, too.

Two Enterprising Thieves.

Two enterprising "yeggs" were caught downtown each carrying a marble slab so heavy that he staggered under it. They were marching along Liberty street on their way to some place where such things are bought and no questions asked, but a policeman collared them. They had stolen the slabs from a new building and the police believe they would have carried away the whole skyscraper in course of time if they had not been arrested. They do that kind of thing in New York. A "yegg," it may be remembered, is merely a thieving tramp.

Fire Didn't Bother Duss.

Among the guests of the Victoria hotel, where the fire panic took place early today, is John S. Duss, the Pittsburgh bandmaster. Mr. Duss stepped to the door of his apartment to learn what all the row was about, and when he learned that there was no particular danger went back to his room and to the score on which he had been working with his accustomed sang froid. It takes more than a fire next door to disturb the great economist.

Scandalous Tale About the Postoffice.

It is probable that such a sensation never ran through the New York postoffice as has been caused by the assertion that promotions have been purchased, just as they are known to have been bought in the police department under Tammany auspices. The strange feature of it all is that no one in the postoffice here knows anything about it. The schedule of prices according to the persons who make the charges was $25 to $50 down for a promotion and a certain percentage of salary afterward. If all this turns out to be true then the "system" in the postoffice must have been carried on in as business like a way as ever it was in Mulberry street and the various police stations.

Carnegie Has Nothing to Say.

The official report that Andrew Carnegie gave away between 1895 and 1901, both years included, no less than $67,212,053, has caused much discussion here. While it was known that he had disposed of millions of dollars for various educational objects, it was not realized that the total would reach such a princely sum. Mr. Carnegie, in his mansion at Ninety-first street and Fifth avenue, will not allow himself to be interviewed on the subject, but as the figures are said to have been revised by him it is fair to assume that they are correct.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. F. Schiller.
C. Wells.
J. D. Armstrong.

Manhattan.
Charles Woods.
H. A. Kuhn.
Joseph J. Harris.
Donald J. Harris.

Holland.
Mrs. Lemuel Woods.
Miss Margaret.
Miss Jarvis.
J. B. Taylor.
Miss C. B. Ellsworth.
Delia Beerits.

Fifth Avenue.
W. W. McBride.
Adam Wilson.
Mrs. H. M. Curry.
Miss Laura Curry.
Miss Grace Hamilton.
Mrs. Milton Williams.
Ronald C. Hamilton.
William M. Hamilton.
William McCreary, Jr.

Grand.
F. R. Jones.
J. Clayton Miller.

Herald Square.
Theodore Leopert.
P. E. Griffith.

Continental.
James Madden.
Eva Madden.

Broadway Central.
J. J. Pyne.
A. D. Renwick.
R. J. Gedies.
F. A. Starling.
Fred Dieges.
F. L. Gallett.

Navarre.
R. L. Thompson.

Imperial.
J. G. Little.
Edward White.
Harvey A. Lowry.
Miss Grace Lowry.
Edith Lowry.
J. O. Cook.
E. P. Hannan.
John D. Liggett.

Marlborough.
J. A. Gibson.
Mrs. Gibson.

Victoria.
S. C. Scott.

Hoffman.
H. F. Linsenbarth.

St. Denis.
M. H. Hallock.

Settling the Race Problem.

From the La Porte (Ind.) Chronicle.

It is announced that one or two deputies under Collector Crum have given notice that they intend to resign because they object to serving under a negro. At the same time comes the announcement that there are no other white men applying for the vacancies. A nice government job, with a fat salary attached, settles the race problem in the minds of most men.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

INTO THE WOODS.

President Roosevelt has gone into the woods for a rest. (News item.)

Into the woods, Mr. President,
Away from the grime of state;
From the trusting throng with its cheering song
And its chairman all slate,
Into the woods, Mr. President;
For though your soul is true,
The great calm woods, the great wise woods
Will strengthen it anew.

Into the woods, Mr. Roosevelt,
Away from the golden ring—
With their eyes on stocks, their feet on rocks—
And the raw bluffs that they bring.
Into the woods, Mr. Roosevelt,
For though your nerve is true,
The great long woods, the great strong woods
Will strengthen it anew.

Into the woods, O Roosevelt,
Away from the chiefs of toil;
For though your heart is with them, too,
Sometimes they overboil.
Into the woods, O Roosevelt;
For though your brain is true,
The great clean woods, the great fresh woods
Will freshen it anew.

Into the woods, O Theodore,
Away from heelers all—
Silk-hatted or slouched, or chinneseered,
Big, little, short or tall.
Into the woods, O Theodore;
For though your heart is true,
The great true woods, the great sweet woods
Will sweeten it anew.

Into the woods, Friend Teddy—
Big-hearted brother of man.
Just lie on your back, or run, or jump
According to your plan.
Into the woods, Friend Teddy!
Into the woodland, Ted!
Aqa may the woods, the great wise woods,
Rain blessings on your head!

Into the woods! Into the woods!
Into the woods once more!
The woods that lead from the toil of man
To God Almighty's door!

"You want a job as gardener? Have you had experience in all kinds of vegetables?"

"No, sir; but dead loads of vegetables have had experience in me."

The kaiser says Senator Ben Tillman ought to get 10 years in the pen for his burning remarks. Of course the pen is mightier than William's sword, and it might even turn out to be mightier than Benjamin's brimstone. But Ben and William are necessary to the hilarity of things; and here's hoping that neither of them will ever get into the pen.

Young Census Taker—How old are you, ma'am?

Elderly Maiden—None of your business!

Young Census Taker (nervously)—Married or single?

Elderly Maiden—Single and very glad of it. You are a horribly rude man.

Young Census Taker (much more nervously, and pointing to pretty chambermaid)—Your daughter, ma'am?

Elderly Maiden (with mixed emotions)—No, sir.

Brakeman (staggering as train rocks around mountain curve)—Strict orders just issued not to let drunken men ride on train. You're drunk. Get off at next station!

Reginald Upperten—Not drunk! Mountain drunk! Train drunk! Genel Manger drunk! Presden' drunk! Drectersh drunk! Evbody drunk! Drunk youshef!

The swell Washington club which blackballed Gen. Corbin and the wealthy young Pittsburgher is warned not to swell any more of its marble heart and granite head as far as Pittsburgh.

Coroner—You are sure you questioned the man closely?

Policeman Rafferty—I did, sorr; but I cudn' get annythin' out av 'im.

Coroner—What emetic did you use?

Rafferty—Me club, sorr.

AS THE WIND BLEW.

A fortnight they were wed—
The wind was in the south.
She stroked his curly head;
She kissed him on the mouth.

A year they had been wed—
The wind was in the east,
She said his love was fled;
She said her love had ceased.

Two years they had been wed—
The wind was in the south.
Their little girl lay dead—
She kissed him on the mouth.

Victory Ascribed to Knox.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The decision of the circuit court of appeals at St. Paul adverse to the Northern Securities Company is a great victory for Attorney General Knox and a defeat—perhaps an unexpected defeat—for J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and the men interested with them in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern merger.

The decision proves that the anti-trust act of 1890 is not the feeble, ineffective law it has frequently been called. There are occasions where it can be invoked to good purpose. Nearly everything depends with a law upon the man whose duty it is to enforce it. If he have a poor opinion of the law and is not in sympathy with its objects it never amounts to much. With Attorney General Knox behind the anti-trust law it is an effective instrument against combinations which have it in their power to restrict interstate commerce by the suppression of competition.

They Would Rejoice.

From the Philadelphia Record.

There is not an intending or actual thief, blackmailer, sluster, quack, extortioner, or sneaking or high-steping scoundrel of either the upper or the under crust of society who will not rejoice in the secret zeal if the Salus-Grady libel bill shall be enacted to turn away from him the light of publicity.

Wide-Awake Cubans.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Cubans may not be quite as brisk in business as some other folks, but the promptness with which they ratified the reciprocity treaty a second time proves that they know a good thing when they see it.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Landlady—Which part of the chicken do you prefer, Mr. Lanks?

The Boarder—Either half will do, thank you, Mrs. Hungerford—Puck.

Knipp—Why did Johnson hire all such portly people for his servants?

Towne—He says that his wife insisted upon having them, like that so they would match her new heavy dining room furniture.—Syracuse Herald.

"The first thing to be done," said the committeeman in an important tone, "is to organize. Therefore——"

"I beg your pardon," said an older member; "we have not been photographed yet."—Judge.

Monroe had just framed his wonderful doctrine and set the nations trembling.

"How nice!" observed his better half; "and mother is coming to visit us."

Meekly the great man arose and, without a word, turned his defiance to the wall.—New York Tribune.

BANDMASTER DUSS WILL TURN GARDEN INTO A FAIRYLAND

(By Private Wire to The Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—John Duss, the Pittsburgh bandmaster, says he will spend a small fortune in making the interior of Madison Square Garden represent a scene in Venice for his summer season, which begins May 31. The estimates of the work foot up $47,000 at this time.

One item alone, the scenery, will give a fair idea of the scope of Mr. Duss' scheme. There will be 6,823 square feet of canvas in the back cloth and more than 100,000 square feet of canvas will be used on the different buildings to be erected. The breadth of the back scene in the garden is to be 200 feet, the width of a city block. The canal will contain 234,000 gallons of water. For the lighting effects 4,352 electric bulbs will be required.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD TO REMAIN INTACT IN ITS PRESENT FORM

Strong Sentiment at Hearing Against Cutting Up the Ward.

BOOMERS GET SET-BACK

Court Commission Takes More Testimony and Will Report Against Division—Two Meetings Next Week.

There is slim prospect of a division of the Twenty-first ward. The movement started in favor of cutting up the ward practically collapsed last night at the hearing conducted by the court commission in the Belmar school house, where advocates for and against division appeared to give testimony. This was the second hearing by the commission in the Homewood district, which is supposed to be the section where the sentiment favorable to a division is the strongest.

The sentiment even in the Homewood district seemed last night to prevail against division. This was evidenced by the number of anti-division advocates present and by the vigor with which they presented their views. The members of the court commission by their expressions indicated that their minds were made up to report against division.

The commission will hold two more meetings next week, both of which will be in the Lincoln district, which is unanimous, practically, against division. With a majority of the residents of the Homewood district apparently unfavorable towards division and a unanimous opposition in the Lincoln district, the doom of the proposed Thirty-ninth ward seems sealed.

The meeting last night in the Belmar school house was tame in comparison with the one in the Homewood school house Tuesday night. While it was more orderly, entertainment was not lacking, furnished principally, as on the former occasion, by Joseph Crown, the attorney for the new ward boomers. Mr. Crown made energetic attacks on the anti-division witnesses, and some of them gave tart replies that were greatly relished by the audience.

When Councilman J. K. Wymard was on the stand Attorney Crown asked him if there was not confusion and inconvenience in paying taxes with the ward divided into two districts. The witness replied that he had experienced no trouble, as he had only to state whether he lived in the First or Second district.

WITNESS HAD READY ANSWER.

"Suppose I did not know the district I lived in?" asked the attorney.

"Then you would give the name of the street and the collector in the treasurer's office would know what district you were in," answered Mr. Wymard.

"Suppose I did not know the name of the street I lived in, what then?" was the next query of the attorney.

"Then if I was in your place I would go back home and find out where I lived," was the quick retort of the witness, to the intense amusement of the audience, who laughed and applauded.

Mr. Wymard gave a number of reasons for his objections to the division of the ward. He said the Homewood district had not been able to get as many improvements in the past as it wanted, because of a city administration opposed politically to the representatives of the ward in councils.

Charles A. Finley, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, and chairman of the Citizens executive committee of the Twenty-first ward, was an important witness against division, and proved the best for his side. He stated that he was opposed to a division because it would lessen the prestige of the Twenty-first ward, contending that the larger the ward is in area and population, the more weight and influence carried by its councilmanic representatives with the city administration.

FINLEY WANTS WARD LARGE.

Finley said that instead of making the ward smaller, he was in favor of making it larger, if possible, and increasing its population. Mr. Finley indorsed the views expressed by other witnesses that the division of the ward and naming the new ward the Thirty-ninth would cause the portion cut off to lose its identity. People would reason that the Thirty-ninth ward, being the last numbered in the city, was a new ward without improvements. This would have the effect of depreciating property values, for home buyers preferred to invest in improved sections of the city.

Select Councilman R. H. Douglas conducted the examination of witness for the anti-division side. The witnesses against division were J. K. Wymard, G. W. Barclay, W. J. Hutchinson, H. B. McKelvey, C. A. Finley, A. E. Wells, Jacob Killian, W. D. Forsythe.

The witnesses for the division of the ward were George D. Herric, A. E. Presser, Joseph E. Carpenter, R. W. McKee and E. D. Howe. They presented no new arguments for their side.

BOROUGH OFFICERS RESIGN.

Tax Collector Welsh and Councilman Bishop Are Moving from Wilmerding.

Tax Collector H. H. Welsh, Sr., of Wilmerding, elected in February for a second term, has resigned. J. H. Cunningham and C. C. Cowell are after the appointment. The latter was a candidate against Welsh at the election. Welsh is moving from Wilmerding.

Edward Bishop, a member of the borough council for several years, resigned last night, and Dr. G. L. Beswick was appointed to the vacancy. Bishop is also moving from Wilmerding.

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TROUBLES OF A CHURCH.

Duquesne Borough Is Alleged to Be Responsible for Serious Damage.

The members of the First Baptist congregation of Duquesne, of which the Rev. I. J. McKeever is the pastor, are threatening to bring suit against the borough for alleged injury to the building by borough employes. The church is in Hamilton avenue, where a grade is being established. In order to facilitate the work the church was raised and is now said to be in danger of collapsing.

The congregation also blames the borough employes for allowing the church doors to stand open, thereby ruining a $5,000 pipe organ. It is also charged that a number of valuable articles have been stolen from the church and the suspicion points to some of the men and boys in the employ of the borough.

The borough council will probe the matter. Members of the church state that unless something is done the matter will be taken into court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John T. Swanneck ..... Monessen
Zernah Patterson ..... Monongahela
Peter Ulm ..... McKeesport
Kate Kellerman ..... Versailles

DEATHS.

BUCKEL—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., SAMUEL BUCKEL, at his residence, Sewickley, Pa., in his 64th year. Funeral services on Sunday, April 12, 1903, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUTLER—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., JAMES A. BUTLER, aged 27 years. Funeral from the family home, 1005 Vicroy street, on Sunday, April 12, at 2 p. m. Services at St. Paul's cathedral at 2:30. Friends of the family and members of Branch 33, C. M. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., at the Homeopathic hospital, MATTHEW T. CAMPBELL, son of Jane Plunkett and the late Matthew Campbell. Funeral from his mother's residence, No. 245 South St. Clair street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GOODRICH—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., at the home of his father-in-law, George Wilkinson, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, W. J. GOODRICH, in his 35th year. Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, L. M. Lohr, 5708 Dearborn street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEA—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 10:25 p. m., at her home, New Alexandria, Pa., MARY C., wife of the Rev. Richard Lea. Funeral services at the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church on Monday morning, April 13, at 10:30 o'clock.

MacCARTHY—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 8:35 a. m., at her home, 323 Augusta street, Duquesne Heights, MARY MacCARTHY (nee Buckley) beloved wife of James J. MacCarthy and niece of the Rev. Daniel O'Connell, North Oakland, Pa. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Mount church, Mt. Washington, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Calvary cemetery. (New York papers please copy.)

M'CORD—On Thursday morning, April 9, 1903, at Pasadena, Cal., JOHN DAVIDSON M'CORD. Notice of funeral later.

POLLARD—On Friday, April 10, 1903, at 4 p. m., RACHAEL K. POLLARD, aged 74 years, widow of Capt. Daniel Pollard, at the home of her son-in-law, W. W. O'Neill, Jr., Ben Avon, Pa. Notice of funeral later.

SANGREE—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at Passavant hospital, MRS. E. LETITIA BURCHFIELD, wife of J. H. Sangree, in her 40th year. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Dorman, No. 8835 Frankstown avenue, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private later.

THOMPSON—On Friday, April 10, 1903, MRS. MAGGIE E. THOMPSON, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Scott, No. 527 Academy street, Carnegie, Pa. Funeral services will be held at Lackawannock United Presbyterian church on Monday, April 13, at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave West Middlesex at 12:30 p. m.

WORKMAN—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 9, 1903, at Homeopathic hospital, JOHN Q. WORKMAN, aged 48 years. Funeral services at the residence of his son, H. L. Workman, 7712 Juniata street, near East End avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

WHARTON—On Friday, April 10, 1903, at 1 p. m. at Huntingdon, Pa., O. F. WHARTON. Notice of funeral will appear later.

WILEY—MRS. ANNIE CATHERINE THOMPSON, wife of John C. Wiley, in her 37th year. Funeral from the family residence, 4204 Bruce street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh---Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.

Miss Frances M. Smith, Treasurer of East Side Ladies' Aid Society, No. 84 7th Avenue, New York City, writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—"Care and responsibility shattered my nervous system. Like other women under a great strain my system gave way. My sleep was disturbed. I was just as tired in the morning as I was at night, and there was a lazy, weak feeling over me all day. A friend requested me to try Peruna. I am glad to be able to say that after taking six bottles of it I feel a new woman. My stomach is now in perfect order and I sleep well."—FRANCES M. SMITH.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Saleni, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of nervous prostration, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter, written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Others from $6.50 up.
Several different styles in the swell new Long Skirt Coats.

Special offerings for Misses.
Several styles Loose Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Coats, with Lace Trimming, $10.00 — sizes 14 to 18.
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New styles just from the factory—one of the very best factories in Massachusetts.
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Right up to date, and good splendid stuff in them.
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Men's new Spring Shoes, $1.25 to $6.00.
Special Patent Colt, $3.50.

clothing for easter

Many men like to spring something new on Easter Sunday.
Many more men than usual will do so this year, if extraordinary business is any indication.

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Whether these qualifications extend to material or make or both.
Price: That's another consideration.
Can you imagine a store with the capacity or opportunity, or accessibility of this store, that can afford to do business on as low a basis? There is none.
Do we do it?
That's another question.
Ask the women folks—they know.
If you were half as careful about spending your Dollars as they are you'd know, too.
Men's new Sack Suits, $15.00 to $35.00.
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Governor Will Go Slow in Signing Libel Measure.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 10.—"There will be no rapidity in disposing of the bill," said Gov. Pennypacker tonight, when asked if he would grant a public hearing on the Grady-Salus press "muzzler" before he acted upon it.

"I have 30 days in which to dispose of the measure," continued the governor, "and I see no reason why I should take it up ahead of the other legislation in my hands.

"Of course I cannot give a hearing to everybody who is opposed to the bill, but I am willing that its opponents shall have a fair and full hearing. I would suggest that they appoint a committee to present their reasons why the bill should not become a law.

"I shall fix a date for a hearing, and will try to arrange it so that both sides may have ample time in which to prepare for it."

The governor left the executive department for the day before the official copy of the bill was received.

SALUS-GRADY BILL IN HANDS OF THE GOVERNOR

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ends do, or will show, that the bill was read "three separate times on three separate days" in both branches, its validity must be sustained as to the question of its passage.

The bill was passed finally in the house by a vote of 123 to 57, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Anderson, Benjamin, F.; Arnsberg, Baker, Barrett, Bitman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Bruner, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Cooper, A. F.; Cope, Cotton, Curry, Daugherty, Davis, Richard; Davis, Thomas; Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Fink, Fox, Funston, Gadriel, F. J.; Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Hamilton, John; Hartman, Hefster, Holcomb, Homisher, Hoy, Hohn, Hunter, Hutt, Iseler, Irvin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lockner, McCarthy, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mayne, Meehn, Montgomery, Moore, Alonzo R.; Moore, Zeno T.; Morris, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Palmer, Charles G.; Palmer, Walter; Phillips, Johns; Plummer, Pomery, Paul, Pusey, Ramsey, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Salter, Scott, Harry M.; Scott, Robert E.; Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheram, Shern, Sitler, Smith, Snider, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Swan, Taylor, John C.; Taylor, John T.; Turner, Urich, Vosbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weiler, Whitton, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe, Waton, speaker.—Total, 125.

FRIENDS OF JUSTICE.

Nays—Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Beck, Berry, Bopton, Burke, Campsey, Castner, Cooper, Thomas V.; Cressy, Cressman, Crone, Doty, Donthett, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francis, Fuerth, Garner, Hayes, Timothy D., Hayes, Thomas, Hitchcock, House, John D.; Houck, Thomas E.; Hower, Hunt, Kirk, Kepler, McLelland, McConnell, McNeeley, Magee, Mansfield, Mohr, W. F.; Moyer, Myers, Levi M.; Myers, Robert L.; Nichols, Osborne, Reed, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Shelier, Snyder, Spibb, Troxell, Webb, Wetzel, White, Wisehaupt, Yeilig, Zane.—Total, 57.

Many claim that the measure is unconstitutional, in that it discriminates between daily and weekly newspapers, also that it embodies two subjects, in that civil actions are provided for, being coupled with the further provision—which should be a law by itself—that criminal suits may follow the failure to print the names of officers at the head of the editorial page. Not much dependence, however, should be attached to these objections, for the reason that most eminent attorneys passed upon the bill before it was introduced. For two months or more, I am reliably informed, this bill has been in readiness to present.

Had it not been passed today its backers admit, it would have been defeated. They did not dare to let the members go home over Sunday. Home sentiment, it was feared, would cause the members to break organization shackles.

Of those who voted against the bill 20 were Republicans. The Democrats, with the exception of Messrs. Hoy of Clarion, Mayne of Lehigh and Iseler of Columbia, voted against the "muzzler."

The Allegheny members who voted for the "muzzler" were: Anderson, Esler, Gilchrist, Kirker, McWhinney, Scott, Stewart and Willet.

Those who voted against it were: Francies, Yeilig and Nichol. The absentees were: Cook, Moore, Powell and Weaver.

RULINGS ARE ALL ONE WAY.

It was half-past 11 o'clock when the Salus or house bill was called up for final passage. At once the chair recognized the sponsor of the bill, who moved to substitute the Senator Grady bill for the house bill and allow of the final passage of the bill in the same week it was introduced.

Immediately Col. Cooper raised a point of order that the senate bill could not be substituted for the house bill until the senate had reached the same stage in the house. He quoted the constitution that "Every bill shall have been read on three separate days in each house." The chair was not long deciding.

"The point of order is not well taken," the speaker said.

Mr. Mansfield of Beaver then raised the point of order that the bill asked to be substituted was not identical with the house bill, saying that there were many differences in both bills. The chair declared the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Mohr of Reading raised the point of order that the senate bill was improperly on the calendar. He said:

"So far as I know it never has been before the committee regularly."

Mr. Mohr raised another point of order and publicly charged the chairman of the committee with neglecting purposely to notify all members of the committee.

"The chairman of that committee," he said, "knew that I would have been present and would have insisted on a public hearing. There were no minutes kept of the meeting, and as secretary of the committee, I have nothing of record to show that the bill was ever before the committee. That is the point of order that I raise."

Before the chair handed down his decision, Mr. Mohr publicly interrogated another member of the committee, Mr. Schultz of Erie who admitted that he knew nothing of the meeting and that if he had, he would have been present to protest. The speaker then decided that "The point of order was not well taken."

SHOWS POWER OF ORDERS.

The yeas and nays were then called for question of substituting the senate bill, and the vote was 122 to 56 in favor of it. This vote also indicated the strength of the "muzzlers."

Immediately after the vote, Col. Cooper raised another point of order, which the speaker ruled out, as not well taken. This was Cooper's point of order. "That, as this is a house bill, amended by the substitution of a senate bill, that the amended bill must go over for printing before it could be acted on."

Mr. Colville then raised a point of order, taking exception and saying that the meeting of the municipal corporations committee was announced from the chair yesterday morning.

The speaker supported Colville and declared that the point of order raised by Mr. Colville was well taken. This decision raised a general laugh all over the house, especially among those who knew of the iron-clad orders issued to pass the bill.

Representative Enright of Northampton county, a newspaper man himself, then demanded recognition, and in a well-delivered argument against the bill, in which he made many of the members wince, gave the vicious "muzzler" a sound thrashing.

In opposing the bill, Representative Enright said:

"It has come to be almost generally believed that the anti-cartoon bill had served its purpose. It has helped to contribute to the gaiety of nations. No one took it seriously. There was no demand for such a bill. Honest men and honest measures feared naught from the cartoon, but, Mr. Speaker, as no rogue e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law, so the political rogue and the crook and dishonest men and dishonest measure no'er felt the cartoonist draw with good opinion of the law that allowed it.

"But now, Mr. Speaker, the anti-cartoon bill, this thief of the rights of people and press, finding itself weak and helpless in the face of public sentiment, sneaks back temporarily into retirement like the crook who finds his job too big for him, flies away to seek another to aid him, and emerges again for the attack in company worse even than itself, for the anti-cartoon bill was, after all, so silly as to deserve only a place in the temporarily insane provision.

JOKE BECOMES SERIOUS.

"But now, Mr. Speaker, we have it before us again, and this time it is no joking matter, for this time the powers that be endeavor not only to drive out the cartoon, but to throttle the press of Pennsylvania in the crazy measure before us today for final action."

Col. Cooper was next recognized and he raised another point of order, which, like all others, was overruled. He said: "While this bill has positively been considered for weeks or months, it is special legislation. It excepts the weekly newspaper. A Sunday newspaper is a weekly, and in order to get a vote or two through the assistance of the editors of weekly papers, they are excepted under this bill. All a paper has to do to evade this law is to publish a Sunday paper. Therefore, I say the Philadelphia politicians have missed their aim and they had better let this bill go over.

"Notwithstanding the great ability of the chair, that an amended bill must not go over, and notwithstanding that this bill has not been read three times before each house, we have yet the governor to appeal to. If our good governor could investigate this legislation he would return it to us with orders to pass it in the proper order before he approved it. I hope he will do this.

"I see the vote of 122 and know what it means. I know some of it is complimentary. I also know of the persuasive influences which were introduced."

The chair then declared Cooper's point of order not well taken.

Mr. Mohr said that the title of the bill ought to be changed. He declared it to be a venomous libel law and moved to amend the title to read, "An act to encourage blackmailers, to wipe newspapers off the face of the earth."

The bill was then passed, the "muzzlers" to a man voting for the bill, according to the orders issued to them.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

CONTEST FOR CONTROL OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

Lawrence Judgeship Fight Begins at Republican Primaries This Afternoon.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 10.—The Republican primaries here to-morrow afternoon promise to be the most hotly contested in years. The greatest fight is on for the office of committeeman in each precinct. These small struggles have dwarfed the candidacy of the seekers for the larger offices, for the question has narrowed down as to which faction of the Republican party is to control the county organization.

The county committee elected to-morrow will be in control of the primaries of 1904, at which a Republican candidate will be selected to succeed Judge William D. Wallace, whose term expires next year. Judge Wallace will be a candidate to succeed himself, and the struggle to-morrow is but the advance skirmish before the political campaign of next spring.

The candidates are: Sheriff, John W. Waddington, Hickory township, and Edwin L. Ayres, Pulaski township; district attorney, Charles H. Young and Joseph V. Cunningham; delegates to the state convention (Wallace faction), George Lamoree and Thomas Francis, New Castle; Robert Graham, Mahoning township, opposition delegates, J. L. Myland, New Castle; A. T. Dinsmore, Eastbrook, and E. S. Frishkorn, Wayne township.

NEGRO SHOT DEAD.

Quarrel Over Card Game Resulted Fatally at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., April 10.—Herman Henderson and Samuel Hamm, both colored, quarreled over a game of cards in the woods in the southern suburbs of the city this morning and the latter was severely beaten. Returning home Hamm secured a revolver and meeting his antagonist at Ninth avenue and Twenty-fourth street shot him. Henderson fell unconscious and died in a few minutes.

Hamm fled. He is aged 21. He has been frequently under arrest and served time in the Huntingdon reformatory.

Amalgamated Committee Meets.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, assembled today to prepare a report to be submitted at the annual convention of the association, which will open in Columbus next Tuesday. The committee is composed of about 40 members, and President Theodore J. Shaffer is the presiding officer. It has not yet been determined what demands will be made in the matter of wages.

YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER GETS APPOINTMENT TO ANNAPOLIS

WASHINGTON, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—James McClees Murray of Thomas, this county, who won the appointment from the Twenty-fourth congressional district as midshipman to Annapolis military academy in a competitive examination held at this place by the county superintendents of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, was born at Murray, Cass county, Neb., 20 years ago. He is a son of the Rev. George R. Murray, pastor of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church of near Thomas, where he has resided for the past 12 years. He obtained a good common school education and graduated from the Indiana state normal school last June. He has been engaged in teaching school, having taught the Scott school in North Strabane township last year, while at present he is teaching at Venetia, east of Washington, on the Pittsburgh & Wheeling division of the B. & O.

JAMES M. MURRAY.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENT MISSING FROM SCHOOL

Edwin Gibson Mysteriously Disappears from Meadville.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEADVILLE, PA., April 10.—Edwin Gibson, a student at the Meadville Theological school, has been missing since Monday, and his absence has caused much anxiety, as no reason is known for his disappearance.

He is 20 years old, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, weighs probably 150 pounds, is of light complexion, has sandy hair, blue eyes, carries his head slightly bent forward, and is rather diffident in manner.

He is the son of the Rev. J. C. Gibson, a Unitarian minister of Edwards, Fla.

MARINES LANDED AT SANTO DOMINGO

SANTO DOMINGO, April 11.—Italian and German warships have arrived here and have landed marines to protect their respective consulates. Many families have gone on board the foreign warships for safety. It is reported that the foreign warships will disembark parties of marines in case of pillage.

Unknown Bark Is Stranded.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 10.—An unknown bark with all sail clewed up and no sign of life on board, is reported ashore on the eastern rocks off Scatterie island, on the Cape Briton coast. The bark is apparently of foreign build and of 700 or 800 tons register. Because of the prevalence of a heavy storm it is impossible for craft of any kind to get within reach of the stranded vessel. No trace of the crew can be found.

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WOMAN WITH FLAG DEFIED GANG OF MEN

By Use of Stars and Stripes She Prevented Invasion of Her Property.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 10.—A plucky little woman, a small American flag and a big bluff combined to prevent the Paxtang Electric Light Company from planting a tall pole in front of the residence of Mrs. Anna Sherk.

A gang of the company's workmen this morning began chopping open the granolithic pavement in front of the Sherk property and soon had excavated to a depth of five feet for a large pole.

Mrs. Sherk tried to persuade the workmen to plant the pole somewhere else, and when they refused she secured a small flag and breaking aside one of the laborers stuck the stick into the hole so that only the blue field and the stars were visible above the ground.

She dared the men to remove it, and after parleying with her for several hours the men filled up the hole and began excavations for the pole on the property of one of Mrs. Sherk's neighbors.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

IRWIN, PA.—The Primitive Methodist congregation burned the $4,000 mortgage on their building.

NEW CASTLE—Dr. C. F. McDowell of this city was elected president of the Physicians' club, of this county.

COAL CENTER—Archibald Reese, 24 years old, was instantly killed by a fall of roof coal in the Globe mine. Vesper, Jones & Reid and operated by Jones & Laughlins, limited.

NEW CASTLE—The members of the New Castle volunteer fire department, numbering over 200 members, will hold a street carnival here during the week beginning July 20.

HARRISBURG—Governor Pennypacker sent to the senate the nomination of George W. Morgan to be alderman of the Sixth ward of Oil city, vice Samuel A. McAlvey, deceased.

CORRY, PA.—While at work H. Hill fell 50 feet, alighting squarely on his feet, which resulted in concussion of the brain, besides other injuries. He is in a serious condition.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—F. A. Wenger of the East End, Pittsburgh, has sold the Wenger building, one of the finest blocks in Uniontown, to C. J. McCormick of this city for $30,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The first year of the administration of Mayor Pendry and Chief of Police Harris, just closed, shows over 3,000 arrests and $21,000 fines. The fines exceed by $15,000 any previous year's record.

SHARON, PA.—Beginning next Monday the plate mills of the United States Steel Corporation at South Sharon will be operated double time. It is stated that the wire and plate mills of the company are to be greatly enlarged.

BUTLER—Robbers looted the hardware store of Frank Bingham and the general store of Scoops & Sproull at Slippery Rock and carried their plunder off in two wagons which they also stole. The robbery was not discovered until William Morrison and Miles Heckenberry, farmers, found that each had a wagon and horse missing.

Strike in Rome Is Ended.

ROME, April 10.—All the strikers, with the exception of the compositors, have resumed work, and Rome has regained its normal aspect. Many foreigners who left this city temporarily are returning.

NAMED TWO ASSISTANTS.

City Solicitor Porter of Allegheny Announces Two of His Appointments.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter of Allegheny yesterday announced the appointment of W. W. Stoner and Craig Smith as his assistants. Smith is retained, having been one of the assistant city attorneys under Charles E. Lang.

No other appointments or dismissals were made public by Recorder Wyman or any of his department heads, as yesterday was a legal holiday, the recorder's office was locked and he was not in City hall during the entire day. In the afternoon the recorder, Director Scandrett of the department of public safety, Supt. Melville Campbell of the bureau of police, and Assistant Superintendent John Glenn visited the three police stations and a number of the fire engine houses of the city. The purpose of their visit, Director Scandrett said, had no political significance whatever.

THE DEATH ROLL OF A DAY.

Mrs. Rachel K. Pollard.

Mrs. Rachel K. Pollard, 74 years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure, at the home of her son-in-law, Capt. W. W. O'Neil, Jr., in Monitor avenue, Sen Avon. Mrs. Pollard was born at Limetown, near Monongahela City, and had resided in this section all her life. She was a daughter of Capt. Enoch Cox, a pioneer coal operator on the local rivers. Mrs. Pollard was the widow of Capt. Daniel Pollard, who was captain of General Grant's flagship before Vicksburg. Capt. Pollard is well-known as a river captain between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, and it was while south that his service and that of his steamer, the Victor F. Wilson, were pressed into service of the Federal government. Shortly after the close of the Civil war Capt. Pollard died. Two of his steamers, the Plowman and the Gravsiroeter, were among the best known boats on the upper and lower rivers before the war. Mrs. Pollard was one of 13 children, three of whom still survive. They are: Mrs. Emaline Swanger, 80 years old, and Mrs. William Trax, 70 years old, both of Uniontown, and a sister living in Ottawa, Ill. Mrs. Pollard is survived by two children, Mrs. W. W. O'Neil, Jr., with whom she had made her home for the past 12 years in Sen Avon, and Nowell Pollard, a resident of McKeesport, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Pollard was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Catherine Eisenbart.

Mrs. Catherine Eisenbart, widow of John Paul Eisenbart, a pioneer resident of Braddock, died late Thursday night at the old homestead, No. 1130 Braddock avenue, Braddock, where the Eisenbart family has resided for half a century. Mrs. Eisenbart was born in Ostheim, Germany, February 6, 1820. With her husband she came to America in 1840, settling in Pittsburgh, where the family resided for 10 years previous to moving to Green Springs, directly opposite Braddock, where Mr. Eisenbart was employed for many years in the coal mines. The old homestead was built by Mr. Eisenbart, who died about 40 years ago. The family owned a large portion of the property that now forms the First ward, Braddock. Mrs. Eisenbart was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church until her health failed a few years ago. Mrs. Eisenbart is survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. D. Bridges of New Stanton, Pa.; Mrs. F. D. Bridges of Homestead, Mrs. William T. Meredith and Mrs. Eliza Eisenbart, both of Braddock. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence by the Rev. G. T. Hawes, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Braddock cemetery.

Isaac West, Sr.

Isaac West, Sr., one of the oldest and best-known residents of McKeesport, died yesterday at his home in Walnut street of pneumonia. He was 73 years old. A month ago Mr. and Mrs. West celebrated their 52d wedding anniversary. The death of Mr. West has left Mrs. West in a critical condition and it is feared the shock may prove fatal. Mr. West was born in England and on coming to this country in 1851 settled in McKeesport, where he resided continuously, with the exception of one year spent in Minnesota. For years he was a merchant tailor, but had been living retired of late. He was one of the charter members of Allquippa lodge, F. & A. M., of McKeesport, and was also one of the oldest members of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fenninah West, and the following children: Mrs. Walter Clasper, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Frank, Isaac, Jr., and George West, all of McKeesport; William E. of Manown and Frederick West of Homestead. A large number of grandchildren also survive.

Patrick Mason.

Patrick Mason, 53 years old, for 20 years a resident of North Braddock, died at his home in Bell avenue, that place, early yesterday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Mason was one of the oldest employes at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. He was born in County Down, Ireland, and settled in North Braddock immediately after coming to America. He is survived by his widow and three children: Helen, Mary and Michael Mason, all at home. He was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Mrs. Charles C. Erb.

Mrs. Sophie B. Erb, wife of Charles C. Erb, a compositor on the Chronicle Telegraph, died yesterday at the family home, No. 62 Bertha street, of diphtheria. Mrs. Erb contracted the disease while nursing her two children, who are still very ill.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Martha E. Schanz, 60 years old, wife of Adam Shanz, is dead at the family home, No. 374 Lehigh avenue. Nine children survive.

Columbus Carlton, aged 76, died Thursday night at Sharon, Pa. He was born in Austintown, O., and had lived in Sharon for 67 years.

Maj. Charles M. Howell, one of the oldest and most prominent Masons in the state, died yesterday at Lancaster, Pa. He was born in Philadelphia in 1814.

William M. Hildorfer, 35 years old, a brother of Joseph P. Hildorfer, common councilman from the Tenth ward, Allegheny, is dead at his home, No. 842 Main street, Allegheny. His wife and two children survive.

W. J. Goodrich, 35 years old, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, died Thursday night. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother-in-law, S. M. Lohr, No. 5108 Dearborn street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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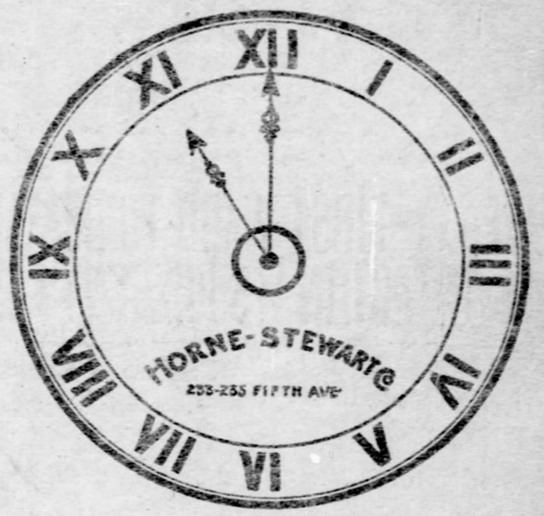

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Easter Lace Collars, 50 cents to 35.00.

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Persian Lawns, 2.00 to 10.00. Plainer, 1.00 to 4.00.
Japanese Silk Waists, 5.50 to 10.00.

EASTER GLOVES
Trefousse Easter Gloves, 1.50 to 2.25.
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STATE'S TRIBUTE TO EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

Monument to Be Erected by Pennsylvania at Andersonville.

IT COST TEN THOUSAND

Dedication Will Take Place in October and a Big Delegation Will Visit the National Cemetery in Georgia at the Time.

The handsome monument erected by the state of Pennsylvania to the memory of the Pennsylvania prisoners of war who died in the Andersonville stockade has been about completed, and a bill has passed the legislature and is now in the hands of the governor providing an appropriation for the transportation of the Pennsylvania ex-prisoners to Andersonville when the monument is dedicated. Already the soldiers who suffered at Andersonville are looking forward to the impending visit to the old prison scenes and to the monument which, through their efforts, the state has erected.

The bill making the appropriation for the monument was introduced in the legislature in 1901. It passed the senate carrying an appropriation of $50,000, but by agreement was amended in the house of representatives to provide $25,000 and passed that body, being concurred in by the senate. The bill went to Gov. W. A. Stone, and he, alleging lack of funds, cut down the appropriation to $10,000. For that amount a beautiful and artistic monument has been erected. It is in an incomplete condition in the picture and the machinery used in depositing the large stones near and at the top have not yet been removed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MONUMENT.

The monument represents a canopy, supported by pilasters standing on a granite substructure in the form of steps. The canopy covers a room, the monument being open at both ends. The substructure, the granite steps, was brought from Barry, Vt., and the rest of the monument is of a bluish gray granite. From the surface of the fourth step to the top of the pilaster the height is 11 feet; it is 10 feet from there to the top of the capstone, and the bronze statue which is to surmount the whole will be 8 feet 10 inches high, the total height of substructure, monument and statue being 29 feet 10 inches. The statue represents a union soldier, a prisoner of war, in ragged uniform.

On one side of the room contained within the monument is a bronze tablet, 4 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches, upon the surface of which are cast scenes representing Providence spring, the one that burt out in the prison pen one day and thereafter furnished the prisoners with pure water. Soldiers are portrayed reaching over the dead line and filling their tincups with water. On the opposite side of the room are two bronze tablets, each 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 2 inches, one containing the coat of arms of Pennsylvania and the act authorizing the erection of the monument, and the other containing the names of the commission that built it. The names are: James Atwell of Pittsburgh, now deceased; Col. Ezra H. Ripple of Scranton, Pa.; Gen. Harry White of Indiana; Capt. William H. Bricker of Beaver, William T. Ziegler of Gettysburg and Col. James D. Walker, alderman in Pittsburgh and national commander of the National Association of Union Ex-prisoners of War.

MOTTO OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Above the single tablet are, in sunken gold letters, the motto of the association, "Death Before Dishonor." On the outside, above the entrance to the room is a stone 7 feet long, on which is the word "Pennsylvania" in raised letters. The monument will be dedicated in October.

The monument is in the national cemetery at Andersonville, and is a worthy companion to monuments erected by New Jersey and Rhode Island, through the efforts of the association. Soon Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana will have monuments there.

The Allegheny county association is already making arrangements to go to the G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco in August, and has appointed committees to secure rates from the railroad companies. It is possible that the journey will be made over the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, thence to Portland, Ore.; thence south to San Francisco and west over the Union Pacific to Pennsylvania. Stop-over privileges will be secured with the tickets.

Monument Costing $10,000 to Be Erected by the State of Pennsylvania at Andersonville in Memory of the Keystone Ex-prisoners of War.

GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER GOT AWAY WITH $192.50

Victims Left to Dig for Imaginary Gold, While Weird Woman Escapes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRONDALE, O., April 10.—A gypsy fortune teller, playing upon the credulity of two respected people of this vicinity, one of them an aged woman, is reported to have left here $192 50 richer than when she came. According to the story, Robert Miller and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Daniels, living near town, were so impressed with the reliability of the fortune teller, who had revealed to them many secrets of the past, that they believed everything she told them.

She said that there was a spot in their garden where a vast amount of gold was buried, which she would reveal to them on receipt of $200. They scraped together the $192 50, gave it to the imposter, who promised to return within a few days, get the balance due her and reveal the treasure spot. On the appointed day she failed to arrive and has not been seen since.

The anxious family, determined to find the gold, started to dig for it without a guide. Their excavations became so deep as to attract the attention of neighbors, who finally prevailed upon the couple to give an explanation. Squire Paisley and a constable were called upon to investigate the matter. They searched the gypsy camps of the vicinity for the fortune teller, but could not find her.

Bryan Makes Denial.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 10.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan, who lectured here tonight, stated in an interview that the report that he is seeking the chairmanship of the Democratic national executive committee is without foundation.

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STANTON WAS OFFERED $10,000 FOR CONFESSION

Laura Biggar's Friend Makes Startling Statement Concerning Celebrated Case.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—After having been confined for six months in the county jail at Freehold, N. J., former Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton, who was convicted of conspiracy in the famous Biggar-Bennett case, returned to Hoboken, and today he had something to say regarding the case. He makes some very startling statements, one accusing a lawyer of having endeavored to induce him to make a false confession by offering him a bribe of $10,000 and a free trip to Europe.

"He threatened," says Stanton, "that if I did not agree to the proposition he would send me to jail. I positively refused to agree, and he said 'then you will go to prison.'

"The lawyer then left me," continued Stanton. "He made good his threat to have me arrested, but my day will come. There was a witness to part of a conversation between the lawyer and myself and the whole thing will be proved in time."

Stanton insists that he performed the marriage at his home, No. 117 Monroe street, on January 2, 1898, and that a woman who lived in the house, Anna Weber, was a witness to it.

To Build a Brick Plant.

COSHOCTON, O., April 10.—(Special.)—The Coshocton Brick Company was organized today with $50,000 capital. A large plant for the manufacturing of building, paving and fire brick will be erected here at once. The directors of the company, which is incorporated in New Jersey, are B. F. Cotter, C. J. Bowen, S. M. Williams, R. M. Rove, J. D. Sevirns and C. E. Hunt.

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ITALIANS START RIOT.

Wanted Their Wages, and in Default Tried to Undo Their Work.

Angered at not receiving their wages, seven Italian stonemasons yesterday afternoon precipitated a riot on Race street, Belmar place, in their efforts to undo the work they had done.

The men had been employed on the foundations of six houses being built on Race street by Contractor G. C. West, and completed their work several days ago. A month has elapsed since they had received any pay and yesterday they went to the work to make a demand on the contractor. West had paid the wages of the men to an Italian who built the foundations on a sub-contract. The latter could not be found and is supposed to have left town.

On the contractor's refusal to pay the wages the Italians started in to demolish the masonry they had built. The carpenters had begun work and their protests resulted in the Italians attacking everything in sight.

A riot call was sent to the East End police station and a squad of policemen Under Inspector R. S. Gray succeeded in quelling the disturbance and arresting five of the Italians, two others getting away. The men arrested were: Louis Calzza, Cransanzo Calzza, Pettro Boots, Andrew Zobrono and Alfred Marim. They were locked up and refused bail which was offered by a number of their countrymen.

Big Foundry for Ford City.

FORD CITY, April 10.—(Special.)—It is authoritatively announced that a new machine and foundry plant to cost $240,000 will be built here at once. It will be located on ground now owned by the Pittsburgh Land Company, between the railroad and the river. This gives a new and steady industry to this city, supplementing the glass and china works. Fears have been expressed that in case of a long shutdown in these w the town of 3,000 would suffer seriously. The new and different industry will insure the continuation of its prosperity.

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COMMON MEETS TWICE MONDAY

Special Meeting in Afternoon Called to Elect City Clerks.

THEN A NIGHT SESSION

Opposition to Changes Proposed by Public Works Director Bigelow—Select Branch an Obstacle.

Two sessions of common council are scheduled for Monday—one in the afternoon to hold a joint meeting with select branch to elect city clerks if possible, and a regular session at night to transact routine business. It was given out yesterday that the object of the special session of common council Monday afternoon was to take action on the proposition to purchase or condemn the Flinn-Magee property for the technical school, but Councilman W. H. Stevenson stated yesterday that this matter would not be brought up until the night session. He said:

"The afternoon meeting is called to go into joint session with select council, which holds a regular session Monday afternoon. If we can get a joint session with select we will elect city clerks. The technical school matter will come up at the second meeting of common council in the evening."

While a regular meeting of select council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, there is considerable doubt of a quorum being present, unless the Republicans happen to have a majority of the members present that day or unless some harmony agreement is reached with the Citizens on the election of the clerks.

REPUBLICANS HAVE WHIP HAND.

The Republicans can prevent a joint session by either staying away and breaking a quorum or by voting against a joint meeting if they should be in a majority.

Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday declared that he intends to amend the salary ordinances for the department of public works, which were prepared and passed at the instance of the Citizens leaders in councils. He stated that he wishes to re-establish the two bureaus, bridges and deed registry, which were abolished by the recent salary ordinances. Mr. Bigelow also wants the salary of the chief clerk of his department raised from $2,000 to $2,600. He says that it will be necessary to pay this salary to get Robert E. Cluley, now cashier in the Pittsburgh postoffice, for the position.

It was reported yesterday that Director Bigelow had induced Recorder Hays to veto the salary ordinance for the department of public works in order that the two bureaus of bridges and deed registry might be re-established, but if this has been done it places in jeopardy the increases in salaries for the superintendent of highways and sewers and other employes allowed by the conference committee to settle the differences existing on the salary revision and appropriation bills.

WILL NEED ANOTHER ORDINANCE.

The recorder has power to veto any item or items in an appropriation bill, but as the salary ordinance for the department of public works leaves the two bureaus unprovided for, they cannot be re-established unless another ordinance is passed by councils.

Councilman Stevenson stated yesterday that he believed that it would be difficult to get either common or select council to re-establish the two bureaus. He said the change had been made by the salary revision committee after a careful investigation.

"Ordinances to re-establish the bureaus would have a hard road to travel in select council," said he, "I was on the conference committee on the salary and appropriation bills, and I know what trouble we had there to get any concessions, even after our branch had granted a great many to select council."

There is little doubt that if common council should pass an ordinance re-establishing the two bureaus and raising the salary of the chief clerk of the department of public works select council would refuse to concur. The bills would probably go to the finance committee of select council and never be heard of again.

SANG THROUGH THE 'PHONE.

Golden Rule Jones at Toledo Warbles Old Welsh Hymn for Man in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—(Special.)—David Davies, deputy building inspector, called up Mayor Tom Jones of Toledo by long distance telephone Thursday to invite him to deliver an address before the Eighteenth Ward Improvement association and incidentally congratulate him on his election. The "Golden Rule" mayor accepted the congratulations and the invitation, and agreed to talk before the association at the May meeting.

"By the way, Mr. Mayor," asked Davies, "what was that old Welsh hymn for which you wrote English political verse and used during your campaign?"

"Gad, I'm delnio, bachgen," Jones replied, with a laugh.

"Won't you sing it for me?"

The Toledo mayor didn't wait for a second invitation and sang through the 'phone every verse of the old Welsh hymn.

"That certainly was worth 65 cents!" said Davies, as he hung up the receiver. "I haven't heard that hymn since I was a boy."

BATTLESHIP IOWA IS BADLY INJURED

Will Be Compelled to Go Out of Commission Because of the Explosion.

THREE VICTIMS BURIED

Cause of Disaster Not Yet Established—Gun Had Been Fired 125 Times and Was Supposed to Be Good for Another Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 10.—The damage to the battleship Iowa, caused by the premature explosion of a shell in the forward port 12-inch gun, has developed to be more serious than was thought when the first examination was made, and as a consequence the big ship has been ordered to the New York navy yard to go out of commission. Three decks, including the upper deck in the forward part of the ship, will have to be entirely removed and rebuilt. It is feared that the steel supports under the 12-inch port turret are sprung to such an extent that they will have to be removed. The gun is a hopeless wreck.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Because of the meager details of the explosion aboard the Iowa yesterday, officials at the navy department can only speculate as to its cause. In accordance with the regulations Admiral Higginson, it is supposed, has already appointed a board of officers to investigate the accident.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has already issued orders for the transportation to New York of a new 12-inch gun, and it will be placed on the Iowa when that vessel comes to New York for repairs. Admiral O'Neil said today:

"The gun which burst was designed in 1893 and manufactured in 1895 at the naval gun factory. January 1, 1900, the gun had been fired 125 times. Yesterday's accident is the first that has ever happened to any of the large caliber guns of the navy except in the case of a 12-inch gun on the Kearsarge, the bore of which was injured by a premature explosion of a shell two years ago. A lining tube was inserted in that gun, and today it is in use at the proving grounds.

"No reason can yet be assigned for the accident. As yet it is not known what kind of powder or shell was used nor have we the details as to the location or character of the fracture or of the condition of the bore of the gun, all of which will have to be considered. While the accident may have been due to the premature explosion of the shell in the bore, such a contingency is unlikely, as shells have on several occasions broken up in bores of guns without any other injury to the gun than the defacing of the bore. So far as the bureau is advised all the Iowa's 12-inch shells are fitted with base covers, with a view to preventing a possible premature explosion due to the action of powder gases."

The bureau of navigation has sent telegrams of sympathy to the families of the men killed and wounded in the explosion.

The funeral of the three men who were killed in the accident took place this morning at Pensacola. The dead were buried in the national cemetery here with military honors, companies of blue jackets from all the ships of the squadron participating in the exercises.

It is understood that the injured men are almost entirely out of danger except Seaman Paul Gought, who lost an eye and is in a critical condition.

Because of the succession of accidents which have occurred recently in the navy, a board of officers is to be appointed to revise the drill regulations in order that every precaution may be taken in the future against casualties.

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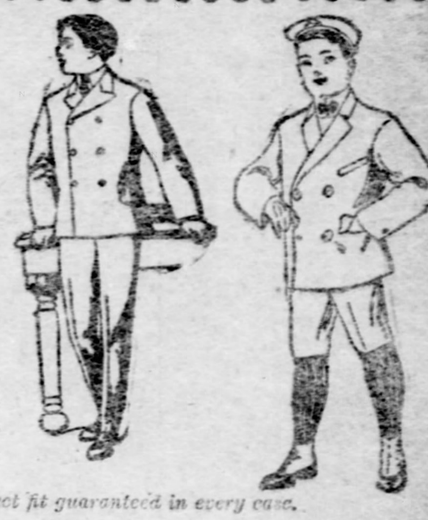

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Just now we offer an exceptional opportunity to secure Boys' Norfolk Suits at very reasonable prices.

In all the well known materials and latest styles and effects; sizes 3 to 12, marked

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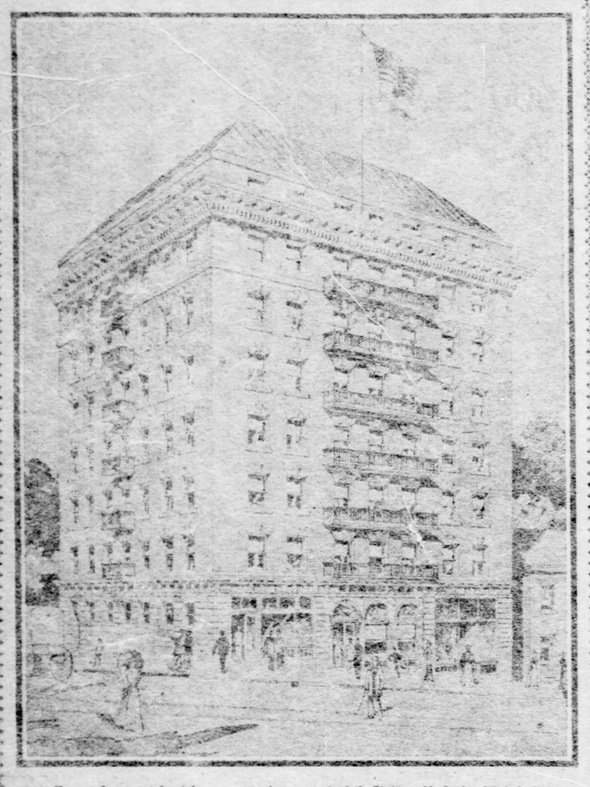
Boys' Single and Double-Breasted Suits

Without doubt the best possible investment you can make for the young chap—one of our new, natty, up-to-date single or double-breasted suits. We're showing a great variety in all the fashionable styles and effects. One can have almost any choice of materials—sizes 7 to 16—priced exceptionally low at

$1.50 to $12.00

GREENSBURG'S NEW HOTEL



Greensburg at last has a genuine new hotel. It is called the Hotel Rappe, and is located at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and West Olive street. The owner is J. Rappe Myers, and the building was designed by Architects Beezer Bros. of this city. Aside from being the only new hotel in Greensburg, it has the distinction of being the largest and the best appointed. Five stories of the building are now completed, and the remaining three stories will be added this summer, giving a total of 70 rooms. The total cost of the building when completed will be $80,000.

TESLA TO HARNESS ELECTRIC POWER

Will Draw Current from Niagara Falls and Distribute It.

NO CABLES ARE NEEDED

Work Will All Be Done at Great Central Plant at Wardencliffe, Long Island—Great Britain's Electric Wants to Be Supplied.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Nicola Tesla is secretly working with his 40 assistants on a plan to draw electricity for mechanical power from Niagara Falls and to distribute it from a great central power station. His plant at Wardencliffe, L. I., is being developed day by day. Neither Tesla nor any of his assistants will give the exact details of the great scheme, but it is known that the rival of Thomas A. Edison proposes to transmit not only messages without wires, but power as well. Tesla says he will run machinery in different cities from his plant in Wardencliffe.

The machinery installed at Wardencliffe at present is not capable of generating more than a few hundred of horse power, according to ordinary practice. He has said to The Gazette correspondent for publication that he intends to develop the power of the water falls of the Scandinavian peninsula for the purpose of driving machinery throughout Great Britain. And he claims to be able to do so without the use of any metallic connection, using the earth alone as a conductor.

The geographical location of Niagara does not seem to worry him a bit. He says it is easy to communicate between any two points which have ground connection, but only by means of apparatus which he has patented throughout the civilized world. He says he can drive the printing presses in many cities and convey the news from point to point by the use of the ground connection. There are not other waves through the air in his plan of action. Mother earth is a good enough conductor for him.

He proposes to have his plant at work on a commercial basis before long and until the proper time comes he does not want to talk.

ALLIES MUST PLEAD CASE BEFORE HAGUE COURT

President Castro Sustains Mr. Bowen's Attitude Toward Venezuela's Creditors.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Castro will sustain Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, in the attitude he has taken respecting the manner of the settlement of the claims against Venezuela. No overtures have been made to President Castro directly by the representatives of the allied powers for settling the controversy, but overtures with this object in view have been made by financial syndicates.

Mr. Bowen has opposed bitterly any settlement through financial syndicates and President Castro has sustained him. As the time approaches in which, according to the terms of the protocols, the members of the mixed commission to sit at Caracas to adjudicate the claims of the various nations against Venezuela must be appointed, considerable interest attaches to the personnel of these bodies. Mr. Bainbridge of Iowa, it is understood, already has been selected to act as a commissioner for the United States, and the names of Frank Partridge of Vermont and Robert C. Morris of New York have been mentioned in connection with other places which the president will have at his disposal.

Only Technically in Jail.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The members of the city election board were today adjudged guilty of contempt of court in opening and counting the ballots cast for Lorimer and Durborow in the Sixth congressional district in violation of the injunction issued to restrain such action, and were fined $100 each. They refused to pay, and order was entered for their commitment to the county jail. They will remain technically in custody of the sheriff until next week, when habeas corpus proceedings will be begun in the supreme court.

FIVE CHICAGO MEN SHOT IN POST-ELECTION RIOT

One May Die as Result of a Squabble in Saloon Among Italians.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Lieut. Maurice Moore of the Twenty-second street police station and four Italians were injured by revolver shots early to-day.

The trouble started in a saloon. A post-election argument was started and several blows were struck. The crowd, composed chiefly of Italians, then surged out to the sidewalk, where pistols and knives were drawn.

When the police and detectives arrived Frank Winch was found lying unconscious in the street. He may die. The others had either scattered or had gone to the floor above the saloon. Lieut. Moore took half of his men up the stairway, and, rapping on the door, ordered those inside to open it.

He was greeted by a volley of shots, one of which grazed his head, and another entered his right arm. Despite this he drew his revolver with his left hand and with the officers battered down the door.

As the police entered the lamp which had lighted the place was put out, leaving the room in darkness. Another was procured and more than a dozen were arrested.

EXTREME CRUELTY TO A HORSE BY NEGRO

Arthur Harris, who has charge of an express wagon, had trouble with his horse, and after beating the brute and not getting the results he expected, he hit on a new scheme to make nags go. A quantity of sand was secured, and this was poured into the ear of the dumb animal, and when it was still unable to haul the heavy load Harris stood off to one side and began to throw bricks at the horse. Harris is now in jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of cruelty to animals.

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MACHINIST INVENTS STEEL-MAKING PROCESS

By Means of Chemicals He Vastly Improves Quality of Inferior Grade.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 10.—George E. Pinkham, a machinist, formerly employed at a local knitting mill as superintendent of machinery, claims to have invented a process whereby with chemicals he can manufacture high grade steel at a comparatively small cost. Pinkham claims that out of a common piece of steel he can, by his process, make steel of high grade.

Pinkham recently took a piece of steel plate on which a one-pound hammer was dropped and which was indented considerably, tempered it with his chemical preparation, had it tested with a six-pound steam hammer and there was not a mark on it.

The inventor secured some steel tools from the scrap heap at the Norfolk & Western railroad shops and made them into tools which the officials declared were the finest they had ever seen. Pinkham made a piece of armor plate and sent it to Washington, and the navy department, he says, was so favorably impressed with it that they ordered a larger plate that will be tested at Indian Head.

Pinkham said he communicated with the officials of the steel trust and informed them of his invention. He says he received a letter from the company asking him to come to Pittsburgh, and declining to go to that city, it was agreed that no could come to New York to confer regarding the invention.

MEET AT WILKESBARRE.

American Committee, Which Works for Women, Expects 300 Delegates.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The ninth biennial convention of the American committee, an association of women claiming a membership of 60,000, which works for young women on the same plan as the Y. M. C. A. for young men, will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15-19.

From communications received by the national officers, the indications are that more than 300 delegates, representing 400 student associations and 80 city associations, will attend the convention.

Among those who will address the convention on special topics are Mrs. Nettie Dunn Clark, India; Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Chicago; Mrs. J. S. Griffith, chairman of the American committee; the Hon. Emily Kinnaird, London; Miss Minnie L. Collins, Calcutta, India, and Mr. Robert E. Lewis, China.

Murderer Hanged on Good Friday.

NORFOLK, VA., April 10.—(Special.)—Alexander Spencer, a negro, 18 years of age, who murdered Mrs. Wiborne, an aged white woman who had reared him from infancy, was hanged today while Good Friday services were being held in neighboring churches. Spencer confessed his crime.

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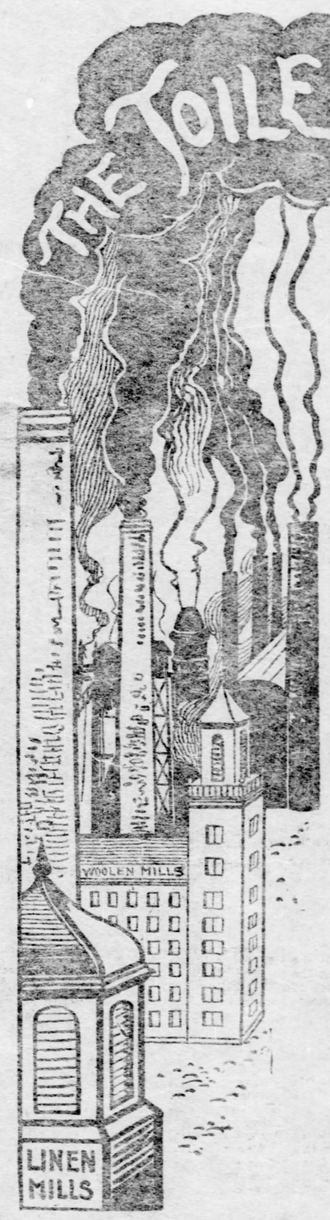

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NO workmen in the world can do so *much* or use the same intelligence that our own American workmen and women are capable of. That is why America is now beating the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.

Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. Sunlight and fresh air promote the growth of animals and plants but kill the germs of disease. Air, free from dust, such as we have on the sea, never permits the germs of disease to have any chance for growth and development. It is in the factory, the work-shop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach in healthy active condition, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Disease of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, are very apt to spread through a factory where there is much fine dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder, which at the same time alleviates the cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine; if, however, any part is allowed to rust, and this human machine does not get its full supply of rich red blood (which acts like oil on machinery), then new fields are created in which the bacteria or germs of disease thrive and multiply. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure. No man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion. Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, is languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating Cod liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form. I could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so discouraged that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my trouble. I have felt better during the past two months than for seven winters previous to this time."

Mrs. Lydia James, of Ogdensburg, Wis., writes: "In regard to your medicine will say that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a God-send to suffering women. I was sick in bed with liver complaint and kidney disease and fever when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In ten days' time I was so I could begin to get around the house, and gained right along. After that, took about five bottles of it and am sure I would have been in my grave by this time had it not been for this remedy. I would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicines."

C. F. Spencer, of Plano, Okla., wrote: "I can hardly express my thanks for the benefit I have received from taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They worked like a charm in my case. Am in better health now than for some time, and will not fail to recommend your medicines to my suffering friends. I hope you will receive my thanks for the good your medicine has done me."

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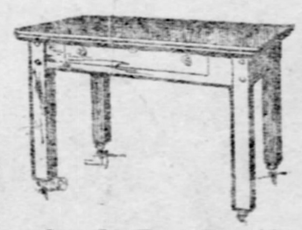

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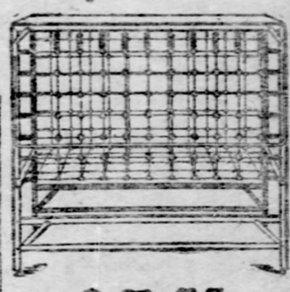

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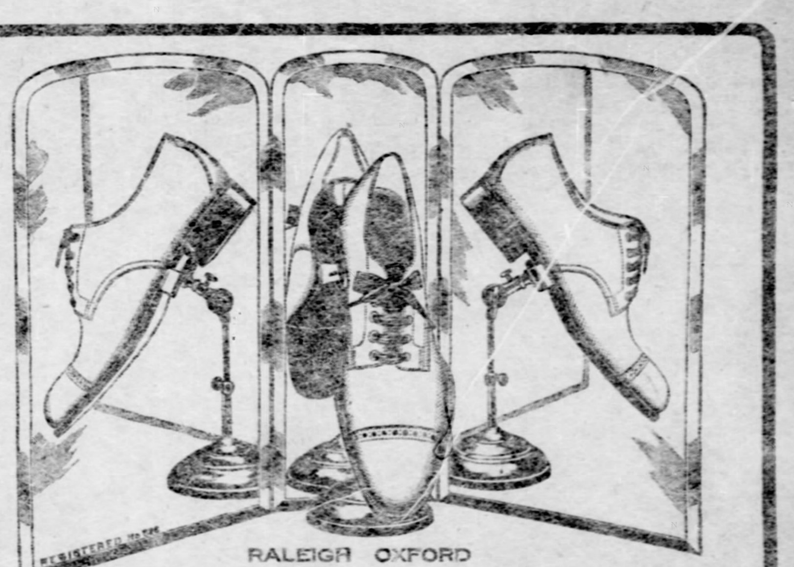

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WESTINGHOUSE MEN VOICE GRIEVANCES AGAINST TRACTION LINES

Young Women's Appeal to Superintendent John Murphy Is Ignored.

RIDERS ON CAR ROOFS

Condition in Turtle Creek Valley Trolley Traffic Is Growing Worse—Petitions of the Passengers Fall on Deaf Ears.

The street car service of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the towns of the Monongahela and Turtle creek valleys is daily growing worse, and The Gazette's appeal for more cars, open ventilators, cleanliness and transfers is welcomed by thousands of persons in that neighborhood who are sufferers from the manifold evils of local trolley abominations. The men and women who are employed in the plants of the Carnegie and the Westinghouse companies and who are obliged to travel on the filthy traction cars are ready to make an energetic crusade against General Superintendent John Murphy's administration.

Homestead, Braddock, East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek and Wilmerding are tapped by the Second avenue and "yellow" lines. The crowding on cars at the Beech street terminus in East Pittsburgh during the rush hours is even worse than conditions downtown. Between 4:30 and 8 o'clock in the evening it is no uncommon sight to see women and girls riding on the bumpers and men on top of the cars.

WORK OF THE PUSHER.

The matter of loading cars to the point of suffocation is considered at this point to be a fine art among the street car men. Previous to the consolidation in the Pittsburgh Railways Company, 18 "trippers" were sent to East Pittsburgh from Braddock and Wilkinsburg to haul the Westinghouse employes to and from their work. Now only seven cars are considered sufficient to haul even a greater number of passengers.

At the East Pittsburgh terminus an inspector is stationed every evening to assist the car crews in loading up. Men and women are jammed into an incredibly small space by the "pusher," as the inspector is called. The patrons have no choice in the matter, as many of them reside in Homestead, North Braddock and other points which cannot be reached on the steam roads.

Since the outrages of the traction company were called to public notice by The Gazette, the young women employed in the Westinghouse plant sent a petition to Supt. Murphy asking that two cars be put on in the evening for their especial use. The poor women had been subjected to all manner of discomfort, humiliation and sometimes shocking abuse, and expected Mr. Murphy to grant their modest request.

IGNORED WOMEN'S PLEA.

On the other hand, he did not even reply to their letter, and the petitioners are still being loaded like cattle, without receiving the slightest consideration from the men who take their nickels.

The crowded cars from the Westinghouse plants have been a rich field of operations for pickpockets, and nearly every payday some of the workmen have had their two weeks' pay stolen from them in the crowd. The coming of summer cars promises relief to patrons on most divisions of the traction lines, but to the riders and conductors on the "yellow" line they mean more hardships and greater danger to life and limb, owing to the proximity of many of the trolley poles to the tracks and the running boards of the cars. Last summer several passengers any many conductors were crippled by striking poles while clinging to a crowded running board.

Perhaps the worst abused and least considered patrons of the Pittsburgh Railways Company are the residents of Wilmerding who have waged war on the traction line for several weeks since The Gazette opened its campaign for better service.

PASSENGERS ARE MAROONED.

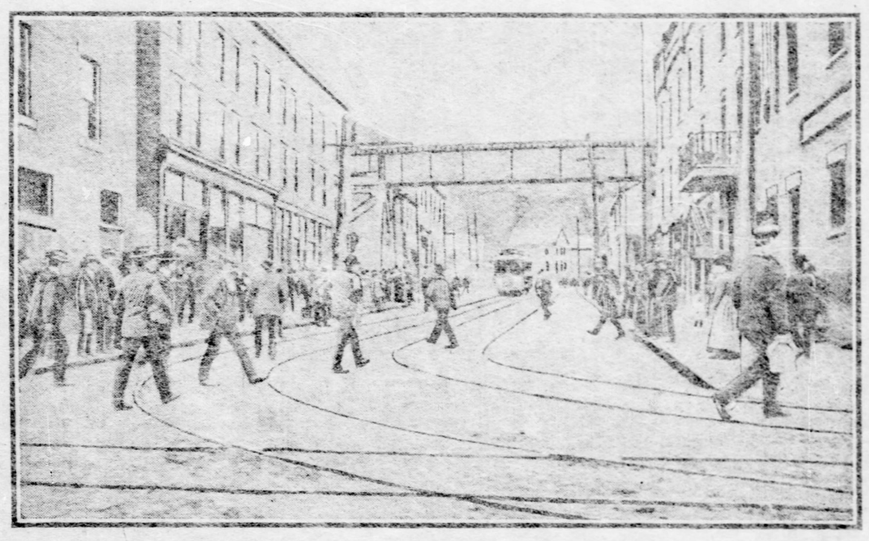
Between Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh the line has but a single track and when cars from the city are a few minutes late it is their custom to turn at the switch at the end of the double-track and go back to Pittsburgh. This occurs several times every day, for it is exceptional that cars run on time. The passengers are dumped out and told to "take the next car." It generally happens that "the next car" is likewise behind time, and some times three or four cars discharge their passengers in the mud and start back. Finally, when a car comes along which runs on through, it is so crowded that the belated patrons who are dumped out are unable to get even a foothold on the bumpers. It is this kind of service that the citizens of Wilmerding receive in return for the valuable franchises which were cheerfully given to the traction company.

To the Westinghouse employes of Wilmerding belongs the distinction of having organized the first "strap-holders' league" around Pittsburgh. On several occasions last winter they refused to pay fare on cold cars and soon had their requests granted.

DREAD TRANSFER POINT.

At Bell and Jones avenues in North Braddock is a dreaded transfer point on the "yellow" line. Crowds are so great that it is not a rare sight to see men and boys on top of the cars after the bumper-riders have been placed. After 10:30 o'clock at night cars to Swissvale and adjacent points are run at intervals of an hour apart. Congestion is the result, and petition after petition has been sent to the company, but no action has ever been taken toward improving the accommodations.

At the "junction" at the end of the West Braddock bridge passengers are kept standing for nearly an hour in order to get standing room on the cars. The patrons say that in the days when the "yellow" line was operated independently by the Mellons the service was all that was desired. "Trippers" were operated during busy hours and the people made no complaint, all the grievances against the trolley lines then being directed at the Second avenue line, which was giving poor service under the same official who is now in charge of the entire Pittsburgh Railways Company's system.



Solitary Car Disappearing While a Crowd of Hungry Workers from the Westinghouse Plant at East Pittsburgh Are Left to Wait for Another Car.

WHY TURTLE CREEK PEOPLE DISLIKE TROLLEY SERVICE

Some of the grievances made by the residents of the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys against the Pittsburgh Railways Company briefly summed up are as follows:

Seven cars are expected to haul a larger traffic than twice that number under the Mellon regime.

Women are jammed in filthy cars and subjected to every manner of humiliation.

When the bumpers are overcrowded the boys ride on the roof.

Young women sent a letter to Supt. Murphy asking for better service. They received no reply to their appeals.

Petitions from Swissvale residents to the traction company were ignored.

Pickpockets thrive on crowded cars.

Many serious accidents have resulted from the overcrowded conditions on East Pittsburgh cars.

Passengers are dumped out into the mud and are kept standing in the hope of getting another car.

When the Mellons controlled the "Yellow" line no fault was found with the service. People want to know where the trouble lies now.

NEGROES REFUSE TO GO ON STAND

As Result, Dr. Anderson's Trial on Charge of Grave Robbery Is Postponed.

CANTRELL IN QUANDARY

Inquest Into His Sanity Breaks Up in Row and He Says He Will Probably Stand Trial and Serve His Term.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.—An effort to hold an insanity commission on Rufus Cantrell, the negro charged with grave robbing, broke up in a row to-day. Charges of bribery were openly made by one of the attorneys representing Cantrell. It was also charged that an effort was being made to "railroad" Cantrell to the insane asylum, so that he could not appear as a witness against Dr. Alexander, whose trial was set for next week.

When 'Squire Emrich declared the court open and that the examination of witnesses would begin, Prosecutor Ruckelshaus protested against the proceedings. He said:

"I have a right to see that no man is railroaded to the insane asylum instead of getting his just dues for crimes committed against the state. I stand here on my rights, and I demand that this commission continue the inquest until after the trial of Dr. Alexander."

After listening to arguments of attorneys who claimed to represent Cantrell, the commission granted a continuance to May 4.

Later Prosecutor Ruckelshaus announced that the second trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander had been postponed indefinitely. The trial was set for Monday, but the negro ghouls in jail awaiting trial have announced that they will not testify against him.

The state will proceed now with the trials of the negroes. Mr. Ruckelshaus said today, after receiving the ultimatum of the negroes:

"Dr. Alexander's trial is indefinitely postponed. We have no witnesses against him. If, after these men shall have been tried and convicted, which they will be, they want to testify, they may do so, and Dr. Alexander will be tried. If not, Dr. Alexander can never be tried."

Rufus Cantrell was in a dilemma. He said:

"I don't know yet what I'll do. It seems to me that the best thing for me to do is to be tried and serve out my time in the penitentiary. That's what I think I'll do now, but I may change my mind."

GHASTLY RIDDLE FOR NEW YORK SLEUTHS

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—Floating in the Hudson river at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with a silk handkerchief tied tightly around her neck, the body of an unknown woman was found late this afternoon. The condition of the body is such that it will be difficult to identify the woman, excepting through the clothing.

Fined for Selling Liquor.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 10.—(Special.)—"Jerry" Downey was convicted today in the federal court of illicit selling of liquor and was fined $100 and required to give bond for his appearance at the next term of the federal court for further judgment. Downey is a prominent citizen and ex-sheriff of Clay county, W. Va.

Horse and Wagon Disappears.

Joseph Feevar of Braddock left his horse and wagon standing in Eighteenth street while he went into a commission store. When he came out the rig was gone and neither he nor the police have been able to find it.

Cleveland Will Get Three-Cent Trolleys

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland is determined to keep his promise to give the people a 3-cent trolley fare. Yesterday he called the members of the city councils together and told them that new ordinances granting rights of way to 3-cent lines would be introduced immediately upon the reorganization of the city government. An offer has been received from Hoefgen, a Brooklyn magnate, who is ready to proceed at once upon the undertaking.

FREED BY THE FLAMES.

Seventh United Presbyterian Congregation of Allegheny Burned a Mortgage.

While the congregation of the Seventh United Presbyterian church of Allegheny sang the One Hundred and Thirty-Third Psalm last night, the pastor, the Rev. George W. MacDonald, burned a $5,000 mortgage that had been outstanding on the church property for seven years. The ceremony was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended the church. Special music, under the direction of George Davis, was a feature of the ceremonies.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. I. W. McCreery, pastor of the Twelfth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Addresses were made by the Revs. John A. Gregg of Leetsdale, J. W. Witherspoon, Thomas H. Park and A. G. Wallace.

Following the burning of the mortgage a social was held in the church parlors at which refreshments were served. Short addresses were made by Mrs. H. C. Campbell of the Woman's society of the United Presbyterian church, Samuel Ogilvie, treasurer of the building fund; G. P. Knox, John H. Trimble and David Morrison.

The Seventh United Presbyterian church was built 10 years ago, and at the time of its dedication was burdened with a mortgage of $20,000, the last of which was wiped out last night.

DAMAGE BY A RUNAWAY.

Horse Broke a Window and Injured the Owner and a Woman Pedestrian.

A horse belonging to L. J. Kloose of No. 106 Enterprise street ran away about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and crashed into a plate glass window in the drug store of Theodore J. Hermann, No. 280 Frankstown avenue, doing about $200 damage.

Mrs. Weaver of No. 6513 Kedron street was standing in front of the store in the path of the runaway and was knocked down, having her nose broken and sustaining several cuts and bruises. Kloose also was cut about the head and arm. He was showing the horse to a prospective purchaser when it ran away.

Reports of Coal Cut Denied.

Reports from Cincinnati last night told of a cut from 10 to 9 cents a bushel for coal at that city furnished by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. The cut was said to be due to competition by the Kanawha coal operators. At the same time it was reported that a coal shortage is threatened. Col. J. B. Finley, president of the River Coal Company, denies the reports of cut prices and of coal shortage flatly.

Hotel Proprietor Arrested.

YORK, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—The arrest at Red Lion today of Harry Meads, proprietor of the leading hotel of the town, on the charge of conducting a "fence" for the receipt and disposal of tobacco stolen from warehouses and cigar factories in the county by a gang of burglars now in jail, caused a sensation in the village. He was held for court.

EASTER PRICES NOT ADVANCED.

A. W. Smith, the Florist, Has Made No Change in Prices of Plants.

Contrary to the usual custom of florists A. W. Smith, 345 Sixth avenue, has not advanced the prices of plants on account of Easter. Incidentally it should be mentioned that the finest floral display ever seen in this city is that now shown by A. W. Smith.

LIVES RISKED TO SAVE CATS

Policeman Compelled to Catch Two Angoras Before Women Would Leave Room.

NEW YORK FIRE PANIC

People in Victoria Hotel and in Whole Block Frightened by Smoke—Actresses Flee to Fire Escapes for Safety.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Three hundred guests of the Victoria hotel were routed from bed early today by smoke from a fire nearby, and all the other occupants of the buildings in the block bounded by Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Broadway and Fifth avenue, were frightened.

In an apartment house at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue there was great excitement, partly due to another fire scare there recently, and the tenants rushed for the elevators.

In the Victoria hotel annex were many actors and actresses, who crowded out on the fire escape until assured there was no danger, and in other buildings women were carried down through smoke to safety by policemen.

The fire was in a building in Fifth avenue between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, used as a storage warehouse for paintings and antiques, and the damage is estimated at $100,000.

One of the smoke-routed tenants in the apartment building was Capt. E. T. Zalinski, inventor of the dynamite gun. He is a cripple, and in spite of his objections on account of his desire to save valuable papers, a fireman picked him up in his arms and carried him to the street.

On the top floor of the apartment house the police found a woman and her daughter chasing two prize Angora cats, each woman holding a basket for carrying the pets. On account of the smoke the woman were warned to get out and leave the cats, but they refused, and a policeman had to catch the animals and see them and their owners safely to the street.

In the Victoria hotel Charles A. Towne, former United States Senator from Minnesota, Tony Pastor and Peter Dailey, the comedian, and his wife, were among those forced to seek safety.

CURVES TOO HEAVY.

Complaints Made About P. R. R. Switches on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special.)—Complaint has been made to the interstate commerce commission that the curvature of the Pennsylvania railroad switch on Pennsylvania avenue are in violation of the safety appliance act.

The commission took up the subject with the railroad and has received assurances that the Pennsylvania will reduce the curvature wherever it is found practicable, and where not switching will be discontinued. The railroad has been experimenting for some time with certain devices, it is stated, but none have been found practicable.

A bulletin containing the above facts was issued by the commission to-day, but it was not stated what switches were complained of further than that they were on Pennsylvania avenue.

Strike by Greensburg Oil Co.

D. E. McQuaid, an official of the Greensburg Oil Company, composed of Western Pennsylvania people, has sent word that the company has struck another well in the Kentucky field. It is alleged that the fluid gushed over the top of the derick and that the tankage was insufficient to hold the oil. One well struck by the company last June is holding up at 75 barrels a day. George W. Rodgers of Converse street, McKeesport, a stockholder, will visit the well.

Altar Boy's Gown Ablaze.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—At noon, while mass was being celebrated in St. Augustine church, Tompkinsville, today, the surplice of William Riley, an altar boy, caught fire from a lighted candle. Other altar boys and some men in the congregation went to his assistance and quickly smothered the flames. The boy was scorched about the arms and shoulders.

Forgot to Return the Change.

Robert LaMotte of No. 4118 Willow street, was sent by Thomas Whitehouse, proprietor of the Lafayette hotel, to secure change for a $10 bill yesterday morning. At about the same time James Fanning was given $5 by Martin McTighe to make some purchases for the latter. Neither of the men returned and later in the day both were arrested.

Denver Closes Gambling Houses.

DENVER, April 10.—The fire and police board issued an order today that no more open gambling will be permitted in this city and every gambling house was closed promptly.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Elaborate and Appropriate Music Will Be Rendered by Choirs and Soloists.

FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER

Jewish People Begin Solemn Week at Sunset Today—Final Services in First Presbyterian Church, Wood Street.

Easter will be celebrated to-morrow in the churches of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity more elaborately and more generally than ever before. Choirmasters, singers and organists have been preparing for the great event for weeks and some excellent music will be rendered. In the ritualistic churches, the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal, Easter is nearly as important an ecclesiastical event as Christmas, and the music in these churches will be particularly elaborate and appropriate. Most of the houses of worship will be profusely decorated with Easter lilies and flowers.

One of the chief features of the Easter music in this city will be a performance of Shelly's oratorio, "Life and Death," for solo voices, chorus and organ. This work will be given by the combined choirs of the East Liberty Presbyterian and Christ Methodist Episcopal churches in the latter church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and in the former church in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. The combined choir will number 40 voices and will be under the direction of James Stephen Martin, the director of both choirs.

PROGRAM FOR CATHEDRAL.

At St. Paul's cathedral a notable musical program for Easter morning will be rendered at pontifical high mass, which will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop, in case it be impossible for Bishop Phelan to proceed with the long and fatiguing ceremony. The mass that will be sung is by Filke and is new, never having been heard in Pittsburgh. "Haec Dies" will be sung at the gradual and "Terra Tremuit," in the form of a five-part composition, without organ accompaniment, for the offertory.

The First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, in Wood street, near Sixth avenue, will hold its final services in their edifice to-morrow. The church will hold its services in the Alvin theater for several Sundays unless other arrangements are made. At both services to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Maitland Alexander, will preach the sermons. Special Easter music will be rendered and the church will be decorated.

The new edifice of the First Christian church of McKees Rocks will be dedicated to-morrow morning. Z. T. Sweney of Columbus, Ind., former consul general to Turkey, will deliver the dedicatory address and the services will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. S. E. Brewster. The church was organized February 26, 1899. The new building cost $15,000 and is situated in Island avenue.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

The festival of the Passover will be observed by the Jewish people during the coming week and begins with sunset of to-night. This festival is kept in memory of the departure of Israel from Egypt under the leadership of Moses. It is the festival of freedom, the distinguishing ceremony in connection with which is the removal of all things leaven from the home, and the use of the Passover unleavened bread is one of the articles of diet during the festive week.

Services will be held in all the synagogues of Pittsburgh and Allegheny at sunset to-night and to-morrow. At the Eighth street temple of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom there will be a short service of song to-night at 5:30 o'clock, and to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the Passover service will be conducted by the rabbi, the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, who will deliver an address on "Bonds."

An all-day rally in the interest of the American Missionary society will be held on Monday in the East End Christian church, South Highland avenue and Alder street. All the churches of Western Pennsylvania are to be represented. An excellent program has been prepared. Dr. B. L. Smith of Cincinnati, O., corresponding secretary of the National Missionary society, will have charge of the rally.

Andrew S. Miller, Esq., and Dr. Thomas D. Davis will read papers before the Ministerial union on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian association building as to the demands of the lawyer and the doctor, respectively, on the pulpit. Officers for the next term will be elected.

SCHWAB'S $10,000 PIANO STORY WAS A MYTH

Steel Magnate Possesses Only a High-Class Grand Instrument at His East End Home. How the Truth Leaked Out.

Another story about C. M. Schwab has been branded a lie. The truth has at last leaked out. There will now be many signs of relief because of the triumph of right over might. Gossipmongers, those of slightly anarchistic tendencies, and some debating societies will have to relegate the tale about Mr. Schwab possessing a $10,000 piano to the rear, with those about the fabulous jack-pots on board ship that a Pittsburgher is alleged to have won, the Reed Smoot invitation to speak in Pittsburgh, Mr. Schwab's $1,000,000 salary, his heavy betting at Monte Carlo, his ill-health, his chartering of trains and steamboats, his giving $20 notes to tramps, and other alleged extravagances. Although no international complications were feared because of the statement about the $10,000 piano, it is a matter of satisfaction to many people to know that Mr. Schwab does not possess such a high priced instrument. Why it should be a cause for glee is not known any more than it can be figured out why, when and by whom the various untrue statements about Mr. Schwab are originated. This is how the falsehood was nailed:

Floyd J. St. Clair, a young composer and musician of Braddock, director of the Gounod orchestra, dedicated a march to Mr. Schwab entitled "The Steel King." Mr. St. Clair personally presented the march to Mr. Schwab on March 26, at the Schwab home in the East End. The piece was played by Mr. St. Clair for Mr. Schwab's benefit, but not on a $10,000 piano, the instrument being only a high class grand, according to Mr. St. Clair.

To make the denial stronger, an inquisitive person, in reply to inquiries, received word from Mr. Schwab's offices in New York that Mr. Schwab does not and never has possessed a $10,000 piano, and that the purchase of such an instrument would savor of willful extravagance.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO RECREATE MAYORS

Measure Is Now Ready for Signature of Governor Pennypacker.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 10.—The senate bill changing the title of the chief executive in Pittsburgh and other cities of the second class from city recorder to mayor passed finally in the house to-day. This now goes to the governor.

The senate bill relating to automobiles, regulating the speed limit on public highways, providing for the licensing of operator and regulating proceedings in actions for damages, passed the house finally by 124 yeas to 7 nays.

The following appropriation bills passed the house finally:

Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, $15,000; Charity hospital, Pittsburgh, $10,000; DuBois hospital, $20,000; for publishing of records of Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in the Philippines and China war, $3,000.

Among the bills passed on second reading were:

Fixing the salary of the state treasurer at $10,000 a year.

Making an appropriation for the erection of a sanitarium for consumptives at Mt. Alto.

Regulating the compensation of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing liquor license money. The bill was amended by Mr. Kirker so as to make it retroactive and to apply to moneys heretofore collected.

Senate bill to repeal North Fayette local option law.

When the Curry gas works bill was called up in the house this morning on second reading Representative Creasy of Columbia county moved to amend it by inserting the clause: "Shall be ratified by a vote of the people."

There were cries of "No!" indicating that every one of the Philadelphia members had been given their orders as to how they are to vote on the bill on final passage. There were many votes in favor of it, but when the names were called for the solid Philadelphia delegation voted vociferously against the amendment.

The amendment was, therefore, defeated, and on Tuesday of next week the gas works bill will be rushed through finally and sent to the governor.

The Sproul road bill went through the house on second reading this morning without opposition, and is scheduled for final passage on Monday night. The house at 1:15 adjourned to 8 p. m. Monday.

FEW SENATORS PRESENT.

Only Twenty Appear at Morning Session and Nine in Afternoon.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—The Ray bill regulating the practice of medicine in the state was reported out of committee in the senate today and read for the first time. It prescribes a four-year medical course at a medical college or university.

The senate cleared its calendar of first and second reading bills. There were but a score of senators present at the morning session and only nine in the afternoon.

The house bill appropriating $55,000 to the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, was reported from committee.

At 2:5 the senate adjourned until noon Monday.

Governor Signs Two Measures.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—Gov. Pennypacker has approved the bill legalizing the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition or decree of incorporation, or both, under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs; also, the bill fixing salaries and number of clerks and employes in the state department.

Corry Man Gains Promotion.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—(Special.)—The governor today signed the bill creating the office of assistant superintendent of the state bureau of railways. W. W. Morgaridge of Corry was promoted to the place, the salary of which is $1,700, an increase of $400 in the salary of his present position as chief clerk.

Intermountain Region Snowbound.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 10.—A severe windstorm, accompanied by rain, hail and snow, is raging throughout the intermountain region. The wind at some points has reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour. At Butte, Mont., and west of here a heavy wet snow is reported, and snow is also reported at many points in Idaho.

Cleveland Sends a Letter.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—A letter from former President Grover Cleveland, it was announced this afternoon, will be read at the Jefferson banquet of the Harlem Democratic club at the Harlem casino on April 14. Former Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, John B. Stanchfield and Congressman Swanson of Virginia are to speak.

WHITNEY WAGES WAR ON PESKY MOSQUITOES

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of William C. Whitney there was begun today on the marshes to the west of Jamaica bay a work which, when completed will have rid Jamaica bay and Coney Island meadows forever of mosquitoes. It is expected that a distance of more than 40 square miles will be improved by the reclamation of these flats by draining them and surrounding them with dikes.

ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

A Desperate Case of Consumption Snatched from the Jaws of Death.

That consumption and lung disease can be positively cured even after an advanced and dangerous stage has been reached, the following absolutely authentic case will prove.

Out at 422 West Eighteenth street, Erie, Pa., Mr. Otto Mattes conducts a cigar and news stand. In reply to a question regarding his wife, he said: "Right after Christmas my wife was stricken down with grip, and kept getting worse. I called in our physician, one of the best doctors in town, he gave her some medicine but it didn't do any good. She got worse and the disease settled of her lungs. Every day she kept getting weaker and an abscess formed on her left lung, which made her cough dreadfully. She got helpless and for two whole months never took a mouthful of food. We kept her alive on medicine and brandy. Finally she got to having sinking spells and I called in other doctors, one of them said she couldn't live for two days and was past help. Another told me that the left lung was covered with a hard substance and was dead and that she couldn't survive long.

"I here spoke up and said, 'Here's Keesler out here who makes that Mispah Cure for weak lungs and consumption. Do you mind if I give her some of that?' 'No,' they said, 'you can give her that, it won't do her any harm. You can give it to her between times while giving her other medicine.

"I went to Keesler, got a bottle of his medicine and commenced to give it to her. It seemed to help her and in two days I quit giving her the doctor's medicine.

"Well, Mr., three days after she began taking the Mispah Cure she asked for something to eat. Mr. Keesler told me it was a good symptom, and to give her a little food, but most anything she liked. She began to improve. Her cough was terrible and she raised large quantities of mucus from her lungs. I had to use carbolic acid and oldovats at times constantly to keep the room habitable. It is now less than three months since she began taking Mispah Cure, and she doesn't cough a bit.

"I had her out for a drive today, and she walks nicely and is all right with the exception of being a little weak. The doctors examined her lungs and found that the left lung, what is left of it, is alive and in good working condition. After she showed signs of renewed life, the doctors kept coming to see her every day for three weeks and finally admitted that Mr. Keesler's medicine was a good thing."

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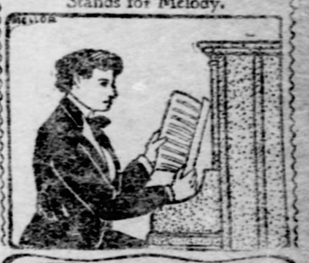
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A New Brewery for Johnstown.

The Conemaugh Brewing Company recently filed articles for incorporation with the secretary of New Jersey state. The company is to be capitalized at $1,200,000.00. It is understood that strong parties in Pittsburgh are back of the enterprise. The company is being organized to operate in the Conemaugh valley and surrounding country, with headquarters at Johnstown.

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Champions First Lay Off Since Leaving Pittsburgh.

WHAT CLARKE SAYS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.—For the first time since leaving Pittsburgh for their training trip, rain today caused a postponement of the Pirates' plans. There was little indication that the day would be unfavorable for the first game with Watkins' men when the ball tossers arrived here and the players had donned their playing togs and were ready to be driven to the grounds, when the down pour began. The Pirates were extremely anxious to play the game, but the Indianapolis management decided that the game should not be played even if the rain ceased because of the soft condition of the infield.

Clarke was closeted with his men almost two hours during the afternoon. The system of signals that will be used during the season were explained by the captain-manager and they were diligently rehearsed by the players. The system is simple, in fact more so than last year's, Clarke claiming that a great part of the team has played together for so many years as to make an elaborate code entirely unnecessary.

Yesterday's defeat by Louisville has been entirely forgotten by the entire party. President Dreyfuss did not accompany the team to Indianapolis, remaining in the Falls City to attend to a number of his business affairs and incidentally to explain the champion's defeat. Aside from being disgusted at being compelled to leave Louisville without a victory to their credit, the result of yesterday's exhibition is not taken seriously by any of the players.

Manager Clarke said today: "Of course we wanted to win the game and played hard for a victory, but we did not take any chances. We are taking this trip to get in shape for the championship, and I would rather lose every exhibition game than have a man crippled. We have not been hitting as well as we should, but our batting form will come soon. The men in the box have been steadily improving them up good and fast; no twirler in the National league would take the chances they do; then again they have all been as wild as March hares, and it is good to get them to the plate for fear of being seriously hurt. We have nothing to lose in any of the games played thus far, except by having our pride slightly ruffled. With the game that have defeated us it is quite different, for victories to them were feathers in their caps, and they played as if their lives depended on winning. The fact of getting in shape will, of course, be the playing a very different variety of ball when the season opens on Thursday."

Captain Clarke has not yet determined which pitcher will go in the box for the opening game at Cincinnati. He said today it was probable that one of the experienced men would be given the honor of officiating in the first contest with Comiskey's men, though regret was expressed here over the calling off of today's game. The team are extremely anxious to get a line on the strength of Selee's men and the local organization. Last season Indianapolis won the pennant of the American association by the narrow margin of three points.

PHILLIES WIN AGAIN.

Zimmer's Team Made It Three Straight from Connie Mack's Champions.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The Philadelphia club scored the third straight victory from the champion Athletics today, purely on the merits of the game. Superior hitting by the Phillies landed them victors. Duggleby for the Phillies pitched a steadily effective game throughout and kept the hits of his opponents well scattered.

Wilcon pitched the first four innings of the Athletics and was touched up for four runs. Vander went into the box in the fifth and in only one of his innings was he hit to any extent. His comrades, however, failed to help him out in the hitting department and the Phillies finished in the lead by the score of 9 to 6.

The fielding of both teams was superb and at times brilliant, plays by Thomas, Wolverton, Doolin and Murphy being especially noteworthy. Weikart and Fetzer will be the pitchers in tomorrow's game. Score:

ATHL.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILA.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, l	1	0	0	3	1	0	Thomas, m	0	2	3	0	0
Pking, m	1	1	3	0	0	Wolv'n, 3	1	0	1	2	0
Davis, 1	1	1	1	4	0	Barry, l	1	1	2	0	0
L'Cross, 3	2	1	0	1	4	0	Keister, r	0	2	3	0	0
Seybold, r	0	2	0	0	0	Douglass, 1	0	2	2	8	1
Murphy, 2	0	2	1	4	4	0	Clark, s	2	0	5	3	2
Powers, c	0	0	2	1	1	0	Fisher, c	0	0	0	3	0
Powers, c	0	0	1	7	1	1	Roth, c	0	0	0	3	1
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	D'gleby, p	0	0	0	3	0
Bender, p	0	0	1	0	2	0						
Totals	6	10	27	12	0		Totals	6	10	27	12	0

Athletics ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—6

Earned runs—Athletics 3, Philadelphia 5. Two-base hits—Keister 2, Douglass, Brashear. Left on bases—Athletics 7, Philadelphia 5. Struck out—L'Cross, Thomas, Roth, Duggleby 2. Double play—L'Cross, Cross, Murphy, David. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. First on balls—Athletics, Hartsel, Seybold, Thomas, Barry, Keister. Hit by pitched ball—Powers. Passed ball—Powers. Missed third strike—Powers. Time—1:45. Umpires—Moran and Smith.

LOCAL PLAYERS PRACTICE.

A Few Who Will Go Out Work at Friendship Park.

There was quite a crowd of semi-professional ball players out at Friendship park yesterday who put in some time practicing after the High School team had played the W. R. Blacks. Among those out were Harry McCheney, the Homestead, middle fielder; Walter Jackson, who was with the Ashtabula team last season and who is signed with the Albany New York State league club, and Mose Jacobs, the local first baseman, who also goes to Albany. James O'Neil Smith, the former Pittsburg Academy star, who pitched for Chattanooga Southern league team last summer for awhile, and some other players who have engagements for the season.

McCheney is already in good condition and with a few days of practice will be ready for the opening game. He has grown somewhat heavier in weight. Smith had an offer from Dale Gear of the Kansas City team, and also from Pueblo, but turned them down. He goes to work next week at a political position.

Giants' Clever Base Running.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Columbia university's baseball team made a rather poor showing against the New York Nationals at the Polo grounds today, the latter winning 11 to 1. The base-running of the New Yorks was the feature, the work of Mertes being particularly good. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	0	0	7	1	2	1	0	0—11	10	1
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	4	6

Batteries—Taylor, Miller, Warner and Bergen; Rankin, Grant, Tyler and Mehler. Umpire—Joe Horning.

REAL TEST TODAY.

The Shamrock Will Go at It for Good.

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 10.—It was decided tonight that the course for tomorrow's race between the Shamrock I. and the Shamrock III. shall be 42 miles, seven miles from Weymouth to Lulworth cove, seven miles thence to the Shambles lightship and the last seven miles home, twice around to complete the race. The Shamrock I. will be allowed 10 minutes if the wind is fresh and 13½ minutes if it is light.

The Shamrock III. has not yet been asked to negotiate a head sea and the likelihood of a seaward breeze tomorrow is welcomed, as it will give an opportunity of seeing how she will acquit herself under such conditions. The race tomorrow will be the first between the two boats for which prize money has been offered to the crews. The start and finish of the yachts tomorrow will be by gun fire. The courses will be laid around marks officially measured off.

FELTZ WANTS A FIGHT.

Puts Up Deposit to Meet Young Corbet or Harry Forbes.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 10.—A certified check for $1,000 was deposited today with the sporting editor of the Morning News on behalf of Tommy Feltz to bind him for a match with Young Corbett for the featherweight championship, the men to weigh in at the limit, 122 pounds, at the ringside, or for a match with Harry Forbes for the bantam championship, the men to weigh in at 115 pounds.

Feltz is willing to meet either of the men before any responsible club and his forfeit is on. Feltz claims the championship in both these classes, asserting that neither Corbett nor Forbes has fought at the weight of his class in months.

H. L. DOHERTY

The English Tennis Crack Who Is Coming to This Country Again to Test Skill.

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL BEATS THE W. R. BLACKS

Coach Edmundson's Boys Play Good Ball and Win in Four Innings.

Coach Mays Edmundson pitted a High school team against the W. R. Blacks yesterday afternoon for the first practice game of the season with an outside nine. But four innings were played, High School winning 9 to 8. Orr, a promising left-hander, was on the rubber for the first three innings and the Blacks were able to negotiate his delivery for one hit, which was a single by Lynch in the second inning.

Henning, a High School candidate, played left field for the Blacks the first three innings and at the beginning of the fourth inning Coach Edmundson called him in to relieve Orr. Edmundson did not want to work a pitcher over three innings.

The locals found Henning for two runs, which, with an error, produced three runs. With Mellon and Bowers on the bases Jackson drove a liner through the infield, which traveled to the fence, giving the former his home run.

The High School players performed well together and after the game Coach Edmundson expressed his satisfaction of their work. Score:

H.School.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Blacks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spuhler, s	2	2	0	2	0	Fox, p	0	0	0	1	0
Arnold, l	2	1	0	0	0	Henning, l	0	0	2	0	1
Bauer, 3	0	1	2	1	1	Jackson, r	1	1	1	0	0
Orr, p	0	1	0	1	0	Mellon, 2	1	1	2	2	0
Pfeff'r, 2	1	1	1	1	0	Clair, 2	0	0	1	1	1
M'Crory, c	1	1	4	0	1	Lynch, c	0	1	6	0	0
Faeder, r	0	0	0	0	0	Dodson, r	0	0	0	0	0
Orr, p	0	2	0	4	0	Bower, s	1	0	1	1	1
Haifty, m	0	1	0	0	0	Black, m	0	0	0	0	0
Hen'ng, p	0	0	0	0	0	Ewing, 1	0	0	1	2	0
Zelch	0	0	0	0	0						
Tuney	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	9	10	12	8	3	Totals	3	3	12	7	4

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High School	0 5 2 2—9
W. R. Blacks	0 0 0 3—3

Home run—Jackson. Two-base hit—Orr. Sacrifice hits—Spuhler, Arnold, 2. Bases on balls—Spuhler 2, Arnold, Bauer, Orr, Pfeffer, Mellon, Lynch, Bower, Black, Ewing. Struck out—By Orr 4, by Fox 3, by Henning 1. Passed balls—M'Crory 2, Lynch. Left on bases—High School 6, W. R. Blacks 3. Time—1:05. Umpire—Edmundson.

Following up its victory of a 40 to 1 score against the McKeesport High School team Thursday the Shadyside Academy nine yesterday morning defeated the Shadyside team, which was composed mostly of former players of the school, 12 to 8. The game took the place of the regular daily work at batting and fielding.

The former students had no pitcher but Capt. Dravo of the Shadyside team went on the rubber against his men. He was touched up for 15 hits, while Young, one of the coaches, who pitched for the academy nine, was found for five less.

The feature was a sensational catch in middle field by Charles Ahl of the Shadyside team. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shadyside	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	12	15	4
Ex-Shadyside	0	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0—8	10	5	

Batteries—Young and Hawkins; Dravo and Bates.

W. U. P. VS. BETHANY.

Rival College Nines Open Local Season This Afternoon at Colesseum, Allegheny.

The Western University of Pennsylvania players put in two hours of hard practice yesterday afternoon preparing for the game with Bethany college this afternoon at the Colosseum. This will be the first game on W. U. P.'s schedule and will serve to get the players in shape for U. of P., which will be played Monday afternoon at Exposition park. The Allegheny High school team practiced against W. U. P. yesterday. No score was kept, as the idea was to get team work.

Capt. Irwin has decided on his lineup for the first game, but there may be some changes before the contest with the Quakers. Farrel, a freshman, will pitch this afternoon, Kommer going in the box Monday. The game this afternoon will be called promptly at 3:15. The teams will line up as follows:

W. U. P.		Bethany.
Hall	Catcher	Wilson.
Farrel	Pitcher	Maddoon
McKenna	First	Phillips
Ramsay	Second	Harvey
DeMosa	Short	Stuckey
Soffel	Third	Irwin
Kommer	Left	Williams
Irwin	Middle	Gordon
McMurray	Right	Sale

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The manager of the Windsor baseball team requests all players to report on the Pittsburgh college campus at 2:30 for a practice game.

Glenshaw A. C. plays a practice game today and the players are requested to report at grounds in Glenshaw not later than 2:30 p. m.

The Acme A. C. would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year old uniformed teams. Address John C. Hassemann, Jr., 922 Sawmill alley, Allegheny.

The Fair Oaks of the West End would like to arrange games with amateur teams having grounds. Address Samuel G. Matthews, Kerr avenue, West End.

The Bidwell Second team would like to hear from 11 6 or 7-year old teams. Address Louis Isaacs, 1214 Sheffield street, Allegheny; P. & A. 'phone 21 Chester.

The Company G Third team would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Uniformed teams preferred, if not, jerseys. Address Curtis Kohe, 4221 Fifth avenue, city.

The Idlewood Jrs. will open the season today with the Madison Second team on the Idlewood grounds. The battery for the Idlewood Jrs. will be Rourke or Hipes and Held.

An interesting game was played yesterday between the Clerks and Ticket Slingers from the auditor's office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, resulting 22 to 15 in favor of the Clerks.

All members of the Echoes are expected out for practice this afternoon on the Riverview grounds. All 15-year old teams desiring games, address John Flanagan, 127 Greenfield avenue, city.

The Highland club would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year old teams for July 4th, and all Saturdays in August and September. Out of town teams preferred. Address R. A. Hamilton, 407 Selma street East End.

The Joker A. C. would like to arrange games with some strong out-of-town team for Decoration Day, or else some strong team in the city. Will also book games for any Sunday in May, June or July. Address Ed Kunzmann, 41 Mt. Oliver street, city.

The North End A. C. would like to arrange games out of town and at home, would prefer Bellevue Outing club, Allegheny Preps, Ben Avon A. C., Allegheny H. gh school, National A. C., and Sewickley High school. Address F. L. Dipsmore, care Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., city.

ENGLISH MAKES THE HIGHEST AVERAGE

Had No Trouble Defeating Powers—Phillippi Won from Jack in Evening Game.

English made the best average for the local billiard tournament yesterday afternoon in his game with Powers at the Great Northern Billiard hall, running his 200 points in 50 innings and making an average of an even 4. From the start of the game he played as though he had already counted it in the list of victories, and never once did he lose his air of confidence. Powers and Jack have so far been the disappointments, neither of them having yet had a victory recorded to their credit.

Many of English's friends are betting he will make the high run of the tournament, as well as the best average, but he has not yet come up to the expectations of his backers in either respect. While he has the best average so far, there are still a number of games to be played and it is likely to be beaten at almost any stage. While English did not give us a high run he played which yesterday, he knocked out the billiards with consistent regularity, and this is what counts in one of these games.

Phillippi also played a steady, reliable game, which was disconcerting to his opponent, who acclaimed once after Phillippi had made an apparently impossible shot, What can you going to do when a dago has luck like that?" The only thing left for him to do was to submit to defeat, which he did with the best grace possible. While Phillippi does not possess the style and skill of his opponent, some of his opponents, he has the faculty of counting no matter at what angle the balls lay, and this is what is winning games for him. He also has the nerve, which is another valuable adjunct to a successful player.

The following is the score of the two games:

AFTERNOON.

English—1, 0, 4, 8, 3, 6, 5, 2, 0, 0, 6, 11, 6, 25, 7, 0, 0, 1, 4, 2, 5, 5, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 2, 3, 0, 4, 9, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 12, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 2, 1, 10. Total, 200; high runs, 25, 20, 10; average, 4.

Powers—0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 14, 1, 3, 3, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0, 10, 11, 5, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 4, 4, 2, 1, 5, 0, 1. Total, 124; high runs, 14, 11, 10; average, 2 22-31.

EVENING.

Phillippi—2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 3, 23, 5, 4, 0, 10, 3, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 10, 1, 1, 8, 4, 5, 1, 0, 7, 0, 16, 0, 1, 7, 0, 1, 2, 13, 1, 1, 2, 3, 6, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4, 0, 0, 2. Total, 185; high runs, 23, 16, 13; average, 3 11-58.

Jack—2, 5, 1, 1, 0, 0, 15, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 4, 2, 0, 4, 0, 7, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 4, 0, 0, 7, 0, 4, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 15, 0, 3, 4, 0, 1, 1. Total, 130; high runs, 15, 15, 12; average, 2 16-57.

Referee—J. S. Billings.

READY FOR LAUNCHING.

New Cup Defender Will Glide Into the Water This Afternoon at Bristol.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 10.—There will be launched just before sunset tomorrow from the Herreshoff works a 90-foot composite finkeel sloop yacht, which is capable of six prominent yachtsmen of the New York Yacht club have announced their intention of defending America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger. Miss Nora Iselin, the daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner, will christen her "Reliance."

The new defender will carry the hopes of the nation that she keep intact the successful record of the past 52 years against more than a dozen attempts on the part of British yachtsmen to regain the blue ribbon of the seas.

The Reliance is the sixth yacht which the Herreshoffs have constructed for the defense of the American cup. Puritan, Mayflower, Defender and Columbia have defeated the British challengers, while two others, Colonia and Constitution, did not prove in their trials sufficiently reliable to warrant their selection for the honor.

When fully rigged she will be able to spread over 15,000 square feet of canvas, which is the largest sail power ever put on any racing 90-foot sloop. She was designed by N. G. Herreshoff and has been constructed under his personal supervision.

WOULD BURN RELIANCE.

Two Attempts Made to Destroy the Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 10.—Indications that twice during the last week attempts have been made to burn the Herreshof boat shops and thus new cup defender, Reliance, have just come to light. The matter was not reported to the police, but extra precautions have been taken to guard the property.

Two years ago an attempt was made to burn the boat shops and the yacht Constitution, which was being built, and the would-be incendiary was captured and subsequently declared to be insane. It is thought that the present attempts have been due to a similar cause.

WARM PITCHERS' BATTLE.

Yale Had Trouble Winning from the Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 10.—In a hotly-contested pitchers' battle the Yale baseball club defeated the Navy by a score of 1 to 0 in a six-inning game. The game was called in order to allow the New Haven boys to catch their train. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	4	2
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	2	1

Batteries—Allen and Winslow; Raudenbush and Poteet.

The End of Turf, Field and Farm.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Turf, Field and Farm, the oldest paper of its class in existence, having been published over 40 years, will discontinue its publication on Saturday. The Sports of the Times has purchased the property and it will be consolidated with that paper. The new owner has taken over the entire editorial and office staff and the leading features of both papers will be continued by Sports of the Times.

Died While Playing Ball.

WEST NEWTON, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—A lad named Thomas Bell fell dead in this vicinity last night while playing ball. He was running to base when suddenly he fell and never moved after his collapse. He was subject to mild epileptic fits. He was 14 years old and the son of A. C. Bell, who had moved into this community but a day or two previous.

Off for Grand American.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—James Atkinson of this city, ex-state amateur live bird champion, left last night to participate in the Great American handicap, which opens in Kansas City next Tuesday. He was accompanied by Louis B. Fleming and Mr. Squires of Pittsburgh.

FORM PLAYERS WELL REWARDED

Favorites Won Five of the Six Races at Bennings.

TRACK STILL HEAVY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Form players were well rewarded at Bennings today, as five of the six races were won by the favorites. The upset came in the sixth race, when Knight of the Garter, the second choice, won handily, the favorite, Black Dick, running last. The card was fairly good and furnished excellent sport throughout. The fine weather attracted a big crowd, but the track was still heavy and muddy. Summaries:

First race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Yellow Tail, 128, Waterbury, 13 to 20, won; Himself, 128, Odom, 11 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Blue and Orange, 107, T. Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.08 2-5. Cloche d'Or also ran.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Eloim, 110, Odom, 8 to 5, won; Zizi, 101, Gannon, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Midnight Chimes, 98, Haack, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1.03. Lady Radnor, Wallbrook, Lady Brockway, Erdenia, Anna Daly, Mystic Belle, Daisy Secret, Alpaca, Aunt Delta and Spring Brook also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Tugal Boy, 96, Haack, 9 to 10, won; Glennevis, 99, Redfern, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Merriment, 106, Blake, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1.15. H. L. Coleman and Hist also ran.

Fourth race, maidens, ½ mile—Interlude, 112, Haack, 6 to 5, won; Reverberate, 109, Odom, 5 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Evansville, 112, Gannon, 7 to 1, third. Time, 50 2-5. Cra McKinney and Rickey T. also ran.

Fifth race, maidens, 5 furlongs—Cherubim, 101, Redfern, 7 to 2, won; Lonsville, 101, T. Burns, 4 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Michaelmas, 106, Minder, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.02 4-5. Powerwerwest and Whiten also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Knight of the Garter, 115, Minder, 2 to 1, won; Carroll D., 111, Odom, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Imperious, 107, Waterbury, third. Time, 1.47 3-5. Black Dick also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, hurdle handicap, 1¾ miles, over 7 hurdles—Gould, 160, Collegian, 153, Gibson-light, 142, Helen Paxton, 140, Alma Girl, 138, Pon Bailie, 135, J. A. Warner, 134, Captain Conover, 130.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—St. Roche, 110, Contentious, Oriza, Duncan, Terrigant and Pleasant Memories, 107, Nine Pin, 104.

Third race, the Southern steeplechase, about 2 miles—Charles O'Malley and Joe Leiter, 173, Duke of Grassland and Calarama, 171, Jacobs, 164, Mowing, 158, Mountain Maid, 158.

Fourth race, fillies and mares, 3 years old and up, 6 furlongs—Alan and Shrine, 98; Mezzo and Lorina, 94; Showgirl, 91; Merriment, 111.

Fifth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Lora Vale, Catch Me, Alhambra and Cherry Song, 94; Drop Jo, 92; Rye, 97; Floras Sell and Lady Welbeck, 102; Michaelmas, John Nee, Bennit and Russell Garth, 100; Happy Cross, 104.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 100 yards—McWilliams and Bonekart, 113; Bobinet, 88; Mark Cheek (apprentice allowance), 105; Provost, 107; Ithan, 84; Merrymaker, 110; Tageant (apprentice allowance), 95.

THE MEMPHIS RACES.

There Were Some Ugly Upsets for the Talent.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 10.—The feature of the card today at Montgomery park was the Memphis club handicap, at 7½ furlongs. James Arthur's Hunter, Untyre, won it, in a drive from Elsie L. In the third race, a purse event, W. B. Gates, at odds of 20 to 1, Wonderly up, finished several lengths ahead of the three other horses in the field. Weather threatening; track fast.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Glendon, 100, Henry, 7 to 5, won; Emir, 76, W. Daly, 7 to 1, second; Balloon, 108, Hall, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Insolence, Ecoma, Hattie Davis, Locust Blossom, Bill Logan, Birdwood and Little Duchess also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Langford James, 104, Scully, 15 to 1, won; Saito, 102, Powers, 3, second; Schlosser, 95, Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, :57. Phelan, Forsblad, Mingore, Sweetie and Lady Free Knight also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—W. B. Gates, 103, Wonderly, 20 to 1, won; Major Tenny, 101, Donnelly, 8 to 5, second; Kenova, 100, Helgeson, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:42½. Sambo also ran.

Fourth race, 7¼ furlongs, Memphis club handicap—Huzzah, 94; McIntyre, 3 to 1, won; Elsie L., 106, Wonderly, 12 to 5, second; Mokete Finch, 92, Helgeson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:36½. Favonius, Rolling Boer, Wax Taper, South Breeze and Red Hook also ran. W. J. Debo left at the post.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Whisky King, 121, Stevens, 5 to 1, won; Joe Martin, 114, Phillips, 40 to 1, second; Automaton, 114, Hoar, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. John A. Scott, Mollie L. and Captain Hugh Bradley also ran. Golden Rule left at the post.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Dr. Riddle, 113, Howell, even, won; Daddy Bender, 91, Reed, 7 to 1, second; Flaveur, 108, Helgeson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Annie Laurella, Chickadee, Henry of Franstamar and Worthington also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Gouldy, 91; Ben Blanton and Louise Collier, 94; Cressida, The Stewardess and Feronia, 96; Sister Kate II., 98; Velasquez, 100; Jos. Martin, 103; Alleyan, Uranium and Alfio, 105; Della Ostrand, 106; Zyra, 111.

Second race, the Cotton stakes, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Ada S. G. and Lord Radnor, 132; Jelly, 137; Talar, 142; Eva Moe, 144; Handvice and Daryl, 145; Gov. Boyd, 142; Sylvester, 145; Crest, 160; George W. Jenkins, 167.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Lapidus, 88; El Caney and Sir Pitzhugh, 90; Edgardo, 88; Ogdwell, 90; Little Elkin, 100; Alfred C. and Chappequa, 108.

WILL RACE NO MORE.

Crescens May Step for Charity, But That's All.

NEW YORK, April 10.—George Ketcham, owner of the world's champion trotter, Cresceus, 2:07¼, announces that it is probable that the horse will never race again. If Mr. Ketcham does decide to send the champion another trial he says it will be for the purpose of breaking the world's record to high-wheel sulky, 2:08¼, held by Sunol.

"There is one other exhibition Cresceus may give, and then he will be retired permanently to the stud," said Mr. Ketcham. "I am going to Europe in the fall and will take the horse with me. I may arrange for a big exhibition in London for the benefit of some charity. That will be the last time the champion will ever be exhibited."

New Coach for Westminster.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—Manager Yourd of the Westminster baseball team has secured M. M. McKim, '01, of Rankin as coach for the season. McKim was pitcher on the Westminster nine during his entire college course and captained the 1900-1901 nines. He assumed direction of the men on Wednesday and has been giving the candidates daily outdoor practice. A team will probably be announced this week.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON SMITHFIELD BRIDGE

A. B. Schriner Overpowered and Robbed by Four Men Who Escaped.

A. B. Schriner of Shaner's hotel in the Diamond was held up last night on the Smithfield street bridge and robbed by four men. The thieves got only $3. Schriner having left his gold watch at home before starting out. Many people were on the bridge and great excitement was created. The highwaymen got away.

Schriner went out for a walk at 10:20 p. m. and strolled on the bridge. He had gone not more than 100 yards when he was approached by four men, who said they were police officers and that he was under arrest. Schriner backed away and the two men seized him. While he was struggling with them two others rushed up and the four overpowered Schriner.

Two held him and the others went through his pockets and took what he had. Then they ran toward Smithfield street. Schriner and other passengers on the bridge pursued them shouting "stop, thief." The thieves scattered at First avenue. A policeman went into the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station and two men who were in the waiting room dodged out, ran along Water street and got away.

TRY TO SHUT OFF CITY'S GAS SUPPLY

Five Hundred Employes of Chicago Company Join Meter Inspectors.

TANNERS' TROUBLE ENDS

Colorado Southern Railway Grants Substantial Increases to Its Employes, and Midland Men Ask Same Concessions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Five hundred employes of the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company were ordered out today on a sympathetic strike with the gas inspectors' union, the members of which have been on a strike for the past month. The men ordered out today are members of the engineers' union, the firemen's union and the bricklayers' union, and an effort will be made to prevent the gas company from manufacturing gas.

Three thousand tanners and curriers returned to work today, ending a strike of several weeks. The employers' association and the striking tanners have been at sword's points for more than two weeks over the one point of union recognition. The tanners yielded today, however, and returned to work, having obtained the concession of a nine-hour day with no reduction in wages and the promise of the manufacturers not to discriminate against union men.

DENVER, April 10.—A settlement of the question of wages of the trainmen of the Colorado & Southern railway has been effected. Fifteen minutes after General Manager Herbert of the Colorado & Southern railroad went into conference with Vice Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Grand Junior Conductor Shepherd of the Order of Railway Conductors the demands of the men had been granted, and Mr. Herbert announced that the settlement was very satisfactory. The basis of the agreement is a 12 per cent increase for freight men and 15 per cent for passenger men.

Today the employes of the Colorado Midland train service took up the matter of an increase with General Manager Schlacks. They insist upon the same terms as granted the Colorado & Southern men.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., April 10.—A 10 per cent increase in wages has been granted to the 200 or more iron molders and laborers of the Walter A. Wood Mower and Reaper Company here. The advance was unsolicited.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Fifteen hundred employes of the Manhattan Elevated railway held a meeting today to decide upon an answer to the offer of the officials of the company to increase the wages and reduce the hours of the men. The employes are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. The concessions of the road's officials were greeted with cries of disapproval and the dissatisfaction of the men was practically unanimous. It was decided to have the executive board of 20 at once submit new demands to the officials, and if concessions are not granted by next Thursday to call a general strike and tie up the road.

The conductors had demanded a minimum wage of $2 25 a day and a maximum of $2 50. The company conceded a minimum of $2 25 and a maximum of $2 40. The guards had demanded a minimum of $1 75 and a maximum of $2. The company conceded a minimum of $1 85 and a maximum of $1 95 with intermediate grades.

The men demanded a nine-hour day instead of 10 and 12, as at present. The company conceded a 9½-hour day. The company controls all the elevated railways in Manhattan and the Bronx.

COUNTRY CLUB HAS PLANS FOR NEW HOME

Members Discuss Proposition to Erect Model House and Improve Grounds.

No decided action was taken last night by the members of the Pittsburgh Country club regarding the proposition to lease a new tract of ground for their club house. For some time the club has contemplated the purchase of ground with a view to erecting a model suburban establishment and at the annual meeting held yesterday the matter was scheduled for thorough discussion. Nearly 100 members attended and the meeting continued until midnight. After adjournment it was stated that a further report from the special committee on grounds would be heard before any definite action would be taken.

For three years the club has occupied the residence of the late Robert B. Phillips in the Beechwood boulevard. The lease on the small plot of ground immediately surrounding the club house will expire on May 1, and the heirs, it is said, are not disposed to lease it for another term. Altogether the club has the holding of 112 acres and the greater part of this ground can be had for a long term. Improvements costing over $20,000 have been made on this ground by the club.

Last fall it was proposed to form a land company among the club members and to erect a fine house, new kennels, a fine stable and a modern shooting range. This plan is still favored by a number of the members and the committee will consider all plans submitted before final steps are taken toward securing a new home.

EXTORTION ALLEGED AGAINST OFFICIALS

Congressman Southard Investigating Charges Against American Officers in Havana.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOLEDO, April 10.—Congressman J. H. Southard has started an investigation which may bring to light a scandal among United States officials at Havana.

It is alleged that exorbitant charges are being made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba, when it should be done free of cost, according to Mr. Southard.

Homer Pugh, who enlisted in the navy last August, died at Havana on April 2. His mother was notified on April 7. Two days later she received a cablegram stating that the body would be exhumed, embalmed and shipped to New York for $225.

The mother brought the matter to the attention of Congressman Southard, who has started an investigation. The dispatches received here are signed Springer.

Chinese Statesman Dead.

PEKING, April 10.—Yung Lu, the controller of finances and first grand secretary, is dead. A month ago he asked permission to retire from office, but the dowager empress urged him to take a rest instead as the emperor needed his services. Yung Lu was said to be the most powerful man in China, his influence being even greater than that of Li Hung Chang.

Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommended Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless in all cases of cold in the head, tonsilitis, hoarseness and catarrh. It gives relief in ten minutes and banishes the disease like magic.—10

ARMOUR IS LOADED WITH JULY WHEAT

Chicago Speculator Has Purchased 15,000,000 Bushels of That Option.

COUNTING ON TROUBLE

Expects Balkan Situation Will Cut Off One Source of Europe's Supply Which Will Advance Price in United States.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Within a week the Armour Grain Company has acquired a line of wheat which is conservatively estimated at 15,000,000 bushels. This buying started on Monday and its effect has been to advance the May price 3½c and the July 2¼@2⅝c.

Although the nearby month has made the best advance it is a well-known fact the Armour buying has been largely for July delivery. Those who have watched the trade closely figure that the big grain house has taken 5,000,000 bushels of May and 10,000,000 of July. That these holdings are sufficient to enable Armour to control the situation is the opinion of the majority of the traders.

Armour has been in the market on a large scale so frequently within the last year and has followed out so many different sets of tactics that trade has scarcely any precedent to go by in the present instance. That the deal will result in a further advance in prices seems almost a certainty.

The wheat bulls depend on the war in the far east to be of some assistance to them. They expect that the Macedonian-Turkish trouble will cut off certain wheat shipments intended for the markets of the United Kingdom and continent and that this will create an improved demand for cash wheat in the American markets, and will also assist in absorbing the increased supplies now coming forward from the southern hemisphere.

REBELS VICTORIOUS.

Venezuelan Government Troops Defeated in Engagement Near the Capital.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, April 6.—News has been received here that the Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the forces of the government in the neighborhood of Caracas and captured two cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. They have also captured the city of Barquismeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, taking many prisoners. Heavy fighting,

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY | WOMEN'S CLUBS | WOMAN'S CORNER

A GREAT deal of interest is centered in the Mother Goose entertainment, for which final preparations are being made by the associate members of the John Hart Chapter, Children of the American Revolution. The entertainment will be given on the afternoon of Saturday, May 2, in the Pittsburgh Conservatory hall, Dithridge street.

All the members of the chapter will take part in the affair, each representing some well-known character of Mother Goose fame. The old dame herself will be impersonated by Miss Rose Guthrie Marsh. Following the entertainment, which will begin at 2 o'clock, there will be a dance, in which all the children present will be allowed to participate.

The boys will act as ushers. William Scott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Bidwell street, acting as chairman. The proceeds of the entertainment will be sent to the Memorial hall fund in Washington, D. C.

The list of patronesses for the affair has just been completed and includes Mrs. F. B. Nimick, Mrs. Christian I. McKee, Mrs. J. J. Dunn, Mrs. W. Dewees Wood, Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead, Mrs. Bruce Millard, Mrs. Samuel A. Kelley, Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mrs. Calvert Lewis, Mrs. Richard Hays, Mrs. Francis Sellers, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Mrs. Addison Murray Imbrie, Mrs. Asa P. Childs, Mrs. William L. Pierce, Mrs. William T. Howe, Mrs. James W. Brown, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. Charles E. Clapp, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Thomas N. Fitch, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. James H. Scott, Mrs. John R. McGinley, Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mrs. Robert R. Stinger Mrs. William McClay Hall, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Mrs. G. Grant Pennock, Mrs. Henry H. King, Mrs. George A. Gormly, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. W. Howard Nimick, Mrs. William H. Rea and Mrs. William W. Wishart.

The associate members, mothers of the children constituting the chapter, are Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Frank H. Murdoch, Mrs. John Brown Herron, Mrs. James S. Humbird, Mrs. Charles B. McLain, Mrs. Addison B. Daily, Jr., Mrs. William S. Foster and Mrs. John Liggett, Jr.

Church Committees.

Arrangements are about completed for the annual tea party of St. Rosalie's Roman Catholic church, Greenfield avenue, which will take place in Turner hall, Forbes street, on Tuesday evening, April 14. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend. The following ladies and gentlemen have charge:

General chairman—Mrs. Dr. Thomas Hogan.

Committee of arrangements—John M. Tunney, chairman; William Gallagher, Dr. Thomas Hogan, F. L. Keelin, Hugh Boyle.

Floor managers—William Ryan, chairman; John Burns, John Flatley, John O'Malley, William Flatley, William Ryan, Michael Flatley.

Reception committee—Chairman, Dr. Thomas Hogan; D. R. Deely, J. J. Ryan, M. A. Guthrie, James Austin, W. J. Boyd, Thomas Murphy, S. Newman, Joseph J. Haney, F. L. Keelin, George Cochran, George Kern, Patrick Casey, Thomas Casey, Michael Casey, John Snyder, Frederick Wessel, Edward Melody, William Wiseman, John Melody, Charles Welsh, Alexander Mackey, Herman Grant, James Donnelly, James Keenan, Michael Lyons, Thomas Maloney, F. C. McKenna, John Burns, Thomas Gillegan, Edward Emmett.

Table No. 1, red and white—In charge of Mrs. Ann Conway; aids, Mrs. M. A. Sweeney, Miss Ellen Burns, Mrs. Alice O'Donnell, Mrs. Delia Cuniff, Mrs. Sarah Earle, Mrs. Rose McHugh, Mrs. Mary Madden, Mrs. Mary Kerns, Mrs. Mary Daly, Miss Bridget O'Brien, Miss Nora Sweeney, Miss Anna Welsh, Miss Mary Welsh, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss L. Burt Dyer, Miss Nellie Donahue.

Table No. 2, lavender and white—In charge of Mrs. William Gallagher; aids, Mrs. Thomas Sanders, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Thomas Boland, Mrs. Thomas Roach, Mrs. William Mack, Mrs. Henry McConville, Mrs. John Eastley, Mrs. L. Lavelle, Mrs. P. L. Cox, Mrs. E. McCloskey, Mrs. Katherine Burns, Mrs. Mary Lyons, Mrs. Katherine Flaherty, Mrs. William Dunn, Miss Catherine Lynch, Miss Catherine McCarthy.

Table No. 3, pink and white—In charge of Mrs. Agnes Brady; aids, Mrs. J. M. Tunney, Mrs. Edward Cochran, Mrs. Fred Wessel, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Hannah Haggerty, Mrs. Hugh Boyle, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. James Connell, Mrs. William Maley, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Catherine Whalen.

Table No. 4, green and white—In charge of Miss B. Casey; aids, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. John McGinty, Mrs. Michael Whalen, Mrs. Robert Emmett, Mrs. Edward Bullen, Miss Elizabeth Griffin, Miss Annie Brady, Miss Mary McPartland, Miss Annie Mullen, Miss Catherine McDonald, Miss Johanna McGinty, Miss Catherine Casey.

Lemonade booth—Miss Katherine Guthrie; aids, Miss Annie Nicholas, Miss Mary Owens, Miss Hannah Foy.

Fancy booth—Mrs. James A. Bishop; aids, Miss Lizzie Holdsworth, Miss Anna Nobody, Miss Margaret Lynch, Miss Mary Roach, Miss Sadie McDermott, Miss Alice O'Donnell, Miss Winifred Flynn, Miss Katherine Scanlon, Miss Alice Casey, Miss Katherine Mullen, Miss Norah Conway, Miss Lizzie Whalen.

Floral booth—Miss Mary McHale; aids, Miss Elizabeth Roman, Miss Annie Connell, Miss Margaret Connell, Miss Annie McHale, Miss Mary Dolan, Miss Josephine Ryan, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Miss Elizabeth Concannon, Miss Agnes Tanney, Miss Mary Holleran, Miss Ella Flaherty, Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Mary Gilligan, Miss Anna McNally.

Wedding Cards Out.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the marriage of Dr. Rachel Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins of Robbins station, Pa., and Dr. Edward Stieren, which will take place on Thursday, April 30. The wedding will be a large evening affair in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, the Rev. Richard S. Holmes officiating. Miss Elizabeth Robbins, a sister of the bride, will attend her as maid of honor. Miss Agnes May Robbins, another sister; Miss Helen Stieren, a sister of the bridegroom; Dr. Jeannette Sherman of Philadelphia; Dr. Mary Buchanan of Philadelphia, Dr. Helen Howe of Norwich, Conn., and Miss Lydia Murdock of Pittsburgh will be the bridesmaids, with Miss Elsie Guffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Guffey, as flower girl. Dr. Thomas Wray Grayson will be the best man and the ushers chosen are Dr. Frank S. Simpson, Dr. Walter F. Donaldson, Dr. Frank G. High, Dr. Christy C. Sandels, William F. Johnson, George Elkins and Harry W. Ward.

A dinner at the Schenley for the bridal party will follow the ceremony. Dr. Stieren and his bride leaving afterward for New York. From there they will sail for Europe to remain until August.

Returned to Washington.

Mrs. Thaw and her daughter, Miss Thaw, the fiancee of the earl of Yarmouth, have returned to their home in Lafayette square, Washington, D. C., and will remain there during Easter week. It is stated that Mrs. Thaw will give a musicale next Saturday, but the invitations for this have not yet been issued. Lyndhurst, Mrs. Thaw's home in Pittsburgh, is at present occupied by decorators and seamstresses, and for this reason she prefers to remain in Washington until just prior to the wedding. Although the list of bridesmaids and groomsmen for the wedding continues to grow, there are no Washington friends of the family as yet included. Herman C. Norman, third secretary of the British embassy and a friend of the earl, and Count Gherardesca, are the only members of the diplomatic corps who will participate in the wedding party.

The British ambassador will be unable to attend the function, because of the prior engagement to accompany his colleagues on April 28 to attend the St. Louis exposition ceremony. Arthur S. Raikes, first secretary of the embassy, will represent the ambassador at the ceremony. The earl will not return with his bride to the American capital after the ceremony. His present plan is to sail within a week after the wedding for England, where he will be the guest of his parents, the marquis and marchioness of Hertford, for the next six weeks. The full name of the earl of Yarmouth is Henry George Percy Seymour. He holds the title of the earl of Yarmouth as courtesy to the marquises of Hertford, but it does not entitle him to a seat in the house of lords.

In Honor of Her Sister.

Mrs. William Brown of Centennial avenue, Sewickley, will give a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Herbert S. Weed, her sister of Stanford, Connecticut, who is her house guest.

Another pretty affair for this afternoon will be the birthday party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy for their young daughter, Eleanor, at their home on Broad street, Sewickley.

On Monday afternoon from 5 till 5 Miss Wallace and Miss Anna M. Wallace of Thorn street, Sewickley, will be "at home" in honor of their cousin and guest, Mrs. Stewart Lang.

On the same evening Miss Mary Louise Martin of Elmhurst inn will give a dance as a farewell to the boys and girls from out of town schools and colleges, who are spending Easter in the valley.

Annual Easter Bazar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual Easter bazar this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors, Lincoln avenue. Useful and fancy goods and pies will be on sale. The president, Mrs. George E. Wright, and the secretary, Mrs. W. P. Herbert, have charge of the bazar. Mrs. Otto Kerr will be cashier; Mrs. Samuel Means, Mrs. S. B. Flocker and Mrs. B. F. Groah will be in charge of the booth. Mrs. John Young, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Claney will have charge of the flower booth.

Soon Going to Canada.

Miss Romaine LeMoyne, who is at present in Chicago, will join her mother, Mrs. Frank Le Moyne, in Pittsburgh next week. Mr. and Mrs. Le Moyne have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Page of Bellefonte street, since April 3, having come from California, where they had been making a long visit. They will go to Port Hope, Canada, about May 1 to spend the summer, their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Page and Miss LeMoyne, accompanying them to their summer home.

Entertainment in the Parish House.

The members of the Sunday school of the Church of the Ascension are arranging for an entertainment to be given in the parish house, Ellsworth avenue and Clyde street, Thursday, April 16. Among those who will present the program are William C. Decker, John Murray, C. P. Mustin, William A. Woods, Miss Ruth Hey; William Mackey, jr., Louis E. Vierheller, Miss Florence Mustin, James Murray, E. J. Kaufmann and Mrs. Florence L. Succop.

Box-Holders at the Opera.

Society will be well represented at Duquesne Garden during the season of grand opera. The boxes have been secured by James Howard Park, B. F. Jones, Henry W. Oliver, H. Bruce Beatty, Mrs. William Thaw, J. Denniston Lyon, George W. Elkins, John P. Knable, Mrs. George Westinghouse, who has taken two boxes; Alexander R. Peacock and Francis T. F. Lovejoy, James Hay Reed, John Eaton and W. E. Corey.

Fine Easter Music This Evening.

There will be some fine Easter music this evening in the First Congregational church, Fifth avenue and Washington street. The concert is given under the auspices of the church choir, which numbers 35 voices and is directed by Prof. David J. Davies. On the program will be the following well-known soloists: Miss Ada Hutchison, soprano; Mme. Bridge, tenor; J. R. Roberts, baritone; Thomas Alixson, organist. The Rev. B. G. Newton is the pastor of the church.

Concert in Leetsdale.

A large crowd attended the concert given in the public hall, Leetsdale, last evening, several parties being in attendance from Sewickley. The affair was given to benefit the Methodist Episcopal church at Leetsdale, by Miss Marion Gaston, soprano; Miss Tyndall, contralto, of Glenfield, and the Arion Male quartet of Sewickley. The program was much enjoyed.

An Easter Market.

The ladies of the new Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, will hold a novel "Easter market" this afternoon in the church parlors. All sorts of tempting viands will be for sale, as well as candy for the children. Mrs. George Proctor of Mead street is superintendent of the market.

Engagement of Wide Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—(Special.)—The engagement was announced here today of Miss Florence Cramp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cramp of Philadelphia, to Theodore Roosevelt Pell of New York, Mr. Pell is a son of Mrs. John Howland Pell of New York. No date has been fixed for the wedding.

Frick Conservatories Open to All.

The conservatories at H. C. Frick's residence, Penn and Homewood avenues, East End, will be open to the public for the Easter display of flowers tomorrow and will remain open during the following two weeks. The entrance to the conservatories is from Homewood avenue.

Returned from Abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lippincott have returned to their old home, No. 5083 Castleman street, after spending the greater part of the last six months in the South of France and in Germany.

Notes of Society.

A "charity euchre" will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth Carey of The Meyran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burleigh will celebrate their silver wedding this evening at their home in McKee place and Forbes street.

The Philomathians will give the last in their series of winter dances at Thurna's, Wednesday, April 15. The members are James McGlinchey, J. W. Thompson, Daniel Darney, E. L. Bork, W. L. Perkins, Edward Yetter, W. F. Semich, P. S. Reynolds, W. L. Hazlett and J. B. Kaufmann.

The Park View club will hold its last reception at the South Highland auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 15. The committee in charge consists of George Davies, Charles H. Chance, William J. Lauer and E. E. Bleck.

The school extension work of the lecture committee of the educational department of the Civic club was inaugurated for this season in the Franklin school last night. A lecture was delivered, the first in the course of 18 arranged for the next few weeks, the lecturer being Dr. Francis Henry Wade, who spoke on "Mormonism and Mormons." The course was opened with a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the committee which has prepared an exceptionally interesting series of lectures covering various forms of art, nature study, science and social economy.

Dr. Wade in his lecture last evening traced the growth of the communism in this country, dealing particularly with the origin of Mormonism and the struggle of its adherents in gaining a foothold in this land. He traced the establishment of this sect in Missouri, its expulsion and settlement in Illinois, its exodus to Iowa and to the banks of the Missouri river, where it was compelled to give 500 of its best men for the struggle with Mexico in 1846. The subsequent journey to Great Salt Lake two years later was related, where the Mormons established themselves so firmly, in a fertile land that in less than five years there were but two paupers in the community, which, famished and disheartened five years before, had settled beside the Great Salt Lake and had flourished most remarkably, gaining in numbers, wealth and power. The religion and peculiar customs of the Mormon church were spoken of, as well as its mystic origin nearly three quarters of a century ago.

The next lecture will be delivered on Monday evening, April 13, in the Soho school, when Dr. David Breed will give a talk on "The Mountains of the East and West," which will be illustrated by a series of superb colored stereopticon views.

Home Makers' League.

The regular meeting of the Mothers and Home Makers' league of Allegheny will be held in the Irwin Avenue school on Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Rabbi J. Leonard Levi, D. D., will address the meeting, his subject being "Beauty and Duty."

The meeting day, April 15, is the day which will be observed by the school as Arbor Day with appropriate exercises in each room and the planting of a tree by the graduating class. The exercises in the school rooms will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be brief, and the parents are invited to attend these exercises, and at their close to assemble in room 24, where the Mothers and Home Makers' league will meet. The High school preparatory class will conduct short Arbor Day exercises before Dr. Levy will speak.

Collegiate Alumnae Met.

The Collegiate Alumnae association held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the assembly rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association. There were about 20 of the members of the association present, who listened to an interesting and instructive talk on "Patagonia," delivered by Prof. Hatcher of the Carnegie Institute. Prof. Hatcher visited Patagonia some months ago in the interests of the Carnegie Institute and the talk yesterday afternoon was chiefly of his personal experiences in that distant country.

The next meeting of the association will be held the first Friday in May at the Central Young Women's Christian association building in Fifth street.

Each Year of Holy Life Commemorated

Thirty-three times at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the great bell in the spire of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in Sixth avenue tolled in solemn measures to call attention to the multitude that over 1,900 years ago at that hour Christ suffered the agonies of the cross in the 33d year of His life on earth. The echoes of the bell rang out just at the close of the three-hour Good Friday afternoon service. Thousands in the city who had not given a thought to the passing of the sacred anniversary were halted by the deep, resonant tones of the bell. Over 700 persons attended the services.

PERSONALS

L. H. Leaders of Cincinnati is in the city on a business trip and is registered at the Lincoln. He says that the election of "Golden Rule" Jones as mayor of Toledo and of Tom L. Johnson as mayor of Cleveland will not have any effect on the re-election of Senator M. A. Hanna. The German element of Cincinnati will vote solidly for Hanna's election, according to Mr. Leaders. The Democratic victory, he says, was due to personal reasons. He says that the opinion of the talk that Robert E. McKisson of Cleveland is a stronger man in Ohio than Hanna is absurd, declared Mr. Lueders.

George Shiras III. left with his family last night for Neville island, Virginia. They will spend Easter there, when the family will return and Mr. Shiras will go to Cuba on a several-weeks' business and pleasure trip.

Francis J. Torrance left last night for Atlantic City to spend Easter.

Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, who spoke at the U. V. L. celebration of Appomattox day, left last night for his home at Portland, Me.

Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Stationary Engineers, to be held at the Monongahela house, April 13. Since the last meeting the society has grown in membership over 30 per cent. The object of the society is for the purpose of exchanging views regarding the methods of running stationary engines and discussing engines, which are from time to time improved. The meeting will be followed by a banquet.

William F. Baum and John W. McGrady left last evening for the east and will spend Easter on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Henry—W. W. Harker, East Liverpool; J. H. Barnett, Wheeling; J. M. Allen, Hickory; A. S. McKinley, Fairmont; M. W. Stone, Warren, Pa.; G. S. Harrah, Uniontown; R. C. Dunn, Meadville, and W. W. Slasher, East Liverpool.

Duquesne—E. H. Carter, Erie; W. B. Harriet, Sharon; J. H. Kelley, Tionesta; G. B. Robinson, Canton, and A. C. Hawkins, Bradford.

Griswold—B. O. Conner, New Haven, Pa.; H. B. Hanthor, Altoona; A. M. Porter, Harrisburg; J. G. Thompson, Beaver Falls; J. A. Cooley, Niles; F. Algeo, Mt. Pleasant, and W. H. Zink, Steubenville.

Monongahela House—John R. Scott, Somerset; D. G. McKinly, Saltsburg; E. E. Dodson, Kittanning; C. H. Dunn, California; B. F. Hibbs and S. G. Crepps, Brownsville; H. A. Davidson, Morgantown, and J. H. Ehas, Tarentum.

Lincoln—G. H. Stansburg, Franklin, and M. Hale, Uniontown.

Victoria—John H. Tonkay, Monessen; A. W. Meyer, Harrisburg; W. Keaser, Butler; R. T. Wood and C. C. Suppler, Marietta; S. Y. Burkett, Youngstown, and W. W. Steiger, Altoona.

Anderson—L. M. Kyle, Bellevernon, and J. C. Dean, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—James D. Hill, Scottdale; M. E. Hart, Punxsutawney; C. Harris, Carlisle; H. S. Wilson, jr., Parkersburg; John C. McKenna and E. J. Cudy, Bradford; W. J. Ray and A. L. Martin, Harrisburg; E. Stewart, Indiana; A. E. Rossell, Butler, and W. R. Palmer, Youngstown.

Newell's—B. H. Collins, Bradford; A. R. Davis, Parkersburg; P. A. Wilbert, Oil City; M. Matson, Bradford; J. Ray, Warren, Pa., and C. Sched, Marietta.

Salvationists Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—Nine members of the Salvation Army were arraigned in court at Paterson today on a charge of violating a city ordinance prohibiting to nuisances. Their offense consisted of having held a meeting last night in Main street, near Broadway. The prisoners were paroled until tomorrow morning.

Dynamite Caps Caused Death.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 10.—(Special.)—John Carney, aged 45, married, was instantly killed at Neil Doyle's farm, near Vienna, while blowing out stumps. Carney carried a basket containing dynamite and caps, which exploded.

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Proposes to Have Many Attractions, Including First-Class Musical Organization.

Wilkinsburg wants its own public park and proposes to have it. The Women's clubs will co-operate and the borough officials favor the project. While Pittsburgh and the traction parks are within easy access of Pittsburgh, yet it requires money to get to them.

Wilkinsburgh's plan is to establish a park with the necessary attractions, including a first-class musical organization to furnish entertainment for those who do not wish to participate in the sports. The site is now being discussed and it is probable that a location along the line of the Wilkinsburg and Verona electric railroad will meet with the most favor.

A movement is already on foot, headed by C. M. Swift and Frank Straw of Wilkinsburg, looking to the organization of a band, and with its completion a long step toward the establishing of a park will have been taken.

GEN. PORTER REQUESTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special.)—Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, has cabled Secretary Hay asking for 60 days' leave of absence to enable him to visit the United States. This leave will undoubtedly be granted him, and it is expected he will come to New York within the near future. While the reason for his coming to the United States is not given it is supposed that it is to be made in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Porter, who died early this week in Paris.

HE ATE FOUR DOZEN HARD-BOILED EGGS

DELAWARE, O., April 10.—(Special.)—The successful candidates at Eden, this county, have for years taken a novel way to treat the voters of the village. They return their thanks in an egg feast, and last night the villagers assembled and consumed 100 dozen eggs, prepared in almost as many different ways. One old resident had four dozen credited to him. He preferred them hard boiled.

The favorite for restoring life and color to the hair is Parker's Hair Balsam. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

The Finest Floral Display.

Of all the Easter displays ever made by Pittsburgh florists that of A. W. Smith, 345 Sixth avenue, is much the finest. It is well worth going to see, as nothing quite so elaborate or so beautiful has heretofore been attempted in this city. It will be welcome news to the public, too, that A. W. Smith has not advanced prices on plants on account of Easter.

The Eichbaum Sale

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Fashionable Stole of Shirred and Pleated Ivory Chiffon. Frills Edged With Green Rose Petals. Picture Hat of Black With Plume.

Some women unwisely deluge their faces with water quite half a dozen times during the day. But girls with very sensitive skins are advised to follow the following plan of cleansing the face, which will be found quite as efficacious as a treatment and far more beneficial than the other. Make four or five pads of absorbant cotton wool encased in sterilized gauze, both of which materials may be bought at a chemist's. Soak one of these pads in fresh cream or smear it with a good emollient cream, and rub the face gently and evenly with it.

The Use of Cream on the Face.

This little operation repeated four or five times will rid the face of all impurities as thoroughly as if it had been laved in a basin full of soap and water. It is a method that could be used at night before going to bed, and after it all the grease should be wiped off with a soft clean towel. If the trouble of preparing pads is too great, the emollient cream may be smeared upon the face by means of the finger tips.

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Treat the children like little men and women; it will do much toward making them men and women. Perpetual frowns, scoldings and fault finding do much toward making them surly, ill-tempered and story tellers. Love wins in every instance. A mother should never be so busy that she cannot listen to her children. If they live to be men and women they will all too soon leave her. She should make the most of them while she has them. She should encourage outdoor exercise or sports, and she should not forget to train them with proper regard for their personal appearances. She should never allow them to form such habits as coming to the table in negligee, neglecting their nails or their teeth, or carrying soiled handkerchiefs about. She should never nag them, or forget that they are creatures of reason, not animals that require to be driven; nor should she fail to instill in them a distaste for all that is vulgar.

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The Ribbon Bouquet.

One of the most charming fancies of the season is the ribbon bouquets, which are not at all stiff and artificial as they sound, but are delightfully dainty and pretty and in much better taste than artificial flowers. A bouquet of violets, for instance, is made of tiny buds and blossoms all fashioned with extraordinary deftness of narrow satin and bebe velvet ribbon. The flowers are placed loosely and naturally and are not crowded and stiff, and the shading is wonderfully managed with different nuances of ribbon and velvet. Long green stems and soft dark leaves are added to the bouquet. Sprays of roses and spring flowers are also made in this way, and the rosebuds are particularly pretty and deceptive in appearance. The price of these flowers ranges from $1.50 to $5 a spray or bouquet.

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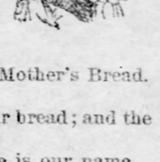

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AMERICAN GOODS IN GREAT DEMAND

Much Property Seized by Colombia Officers During Revolution.

WARM PROTEST IS FILED

State Department Makes Public Correspondence Showing High-Handed Methods of Military Authorities.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The diplomatic exchange between the United States legation at Bogota and the state department at Washington, which will appear in the forthcoming volume of foreign relations of the United States, discloses that numerous complaints were made by Americans during the revolution in Colombia of the action of military authorities of that government in appropriating their mules and other property. Mr. Beaupre, the American charge at Bogota, cited a case in which an American citizen who had dined with him found, upon going to look after two animals he had purchased, that the saddles and bridles had been taken by a government official, who had left a receipt fixing the value of the articles taken at 1,000 pesos where it was estimated that the American citizen would be obliged to pay 5,000 to duplicate his lost articles.

Speaking of this case, Mr. Beaupre said: "There are a dozen stores in Bogota selling the saddles, and hundreds of saddles for sale," and then asked, "Whence the urgent, immediate and pressing emergency that would justify the forcible expropriation of the saddles, etc., from the American?" Continuing, he observed:

CHEAP WAY TO GET SUPPLIES.

"Certainly under the system of arbitrarily fixing the value of such property it is much cheaper to get it this way, and the day of payment is indefinitely postponed, but I can not believe it consistent with the guarantee of public treaties nor the laws of nations. It is altogether probable that in the majority of cases the reasons for expropriation are no more valid nor just than those in the case just cited. Necessarily with the financial distress of the government it is almost impossible to collect claims, large or small, and the government has announced to many, and to one American at least, whom I know, and who has had a large amount of property seized, that no payments would be made until the close of the war."

Assistant Secretary Hill, in a communication to the United States legation at Bogota, said among other things:

"The declaration of the minister of war, that all foreigners should be deemed public enemies, can not but be regarded as gratuitously offensive, and this government must remonstrate against such characterization of its citizens availing themselves of their conventional rights of visit and sojourn in Colombia. It should have been made the occasion of instant and vigorous protest."

PROMPT OBJECTION MADE.

The attitude of this government toward the seizure by Colombia of property of Americans for military purposes is shown by the following instructions sent by Dr. Hill, acting secretary of state, to the American legation at Bogota:

"You will notify the Colombian government that this government will hold it responsible for any proven cases of seizure of American property for military purposes without due compensation."

Among the other subjects of diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Bogota contained in this volume are the seizure of vessels and alleged discrimination against American enterprises in Colombia, the reopening of United States missionary schools at Barranquilla, Medellin and Bogota, closed by the Colombian authorities, and the question of neutrality of aliens.

KICKING AT LEETSDALE.

Meeting Tonight to Protest Against an Increase in the Taxes.

Citizens of Leetsdale, on the Ft. Wayne railroad, a mile below Sewickley, are bitterly protesting against an increase of 40 per cent in taxes proposed by the township commissioners, and a meeting will be held this evening to discuss the matter. The notices of the meeting state that it is called for the purpose of protesting against a 40 per cent increase of taxes for 1903 in Leet township; against a bond issue of $10,000 to build a lockup and fire engine house at Leetsdale, and against making a contract with the Edgeworth Water Company for 50 or more fire plugs at $35 each annually.

Property owners claim that the plans of the commissioners are not feasible, and that with the increased valuation there should be no increase in the millage and the many new houses. The assessed value for tax purposes of real estate in Leet township is now $2,500,000, and with the large works of the Ritter-Conley company now being built, it will bring the gross valuation much higher. Among the large country places in Leet township are those of B. F. Jones, about 50 acres; Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., about 40 acres; Henry W. Oliver, about 150 acres; Mr. Binns, about 40 acres; William H. Singer, about 12 acres; Mansfield B. Cochran, 10 acres; James B. Oliver, 200 acres; James G. Pontefract, 20 acres; William Walker, 70 acres; D. Leet Wilson, 50 acres; John Walker, 25 acres; Hay Walker, Jr., 60 acres; Henry Buhl, 150 acres; James Chambers, 60 acres.

Victims of World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Five men at work on the mines and metallurgy building at the world's fair site were injured, three of them probably fatally, by the falling of a derrick with several tons of building material. The fatally injured: Fred Anslinger, left leg and side bruised and injured internally; John Murray, right side bruised and ribs broken; James Clayton, left side bruised, ribs broken and hurt internally.

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Chief of Free Delivery Division of Postoffice Department Must Go.

HIS PULL DESERTS HIM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.

Abandoned apparently by many of his senatorial friends and having lost a large part of his political pull, A. W. Machen, chief of the free delivery division of the postoffice department, is the next man slated for dismissal or resignation, as a result of the postoffice shake-up.

"This," said a well-known department official today, "is the next important move to be looked for."

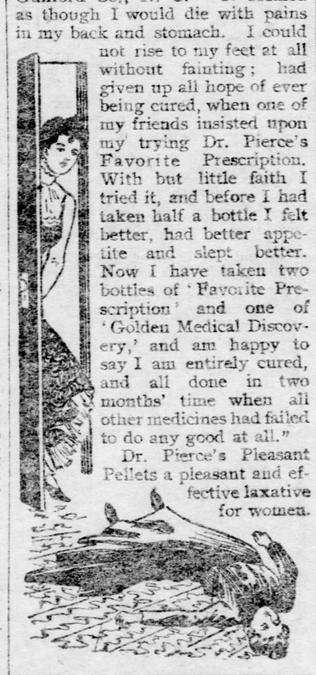
It was further said at the department that enough was already known in the investigation to warrant the prediction that Mr. Machen's entire division would be thoroughly cleaned out before the inquiry has reached its end. When Postmaster General Payne returns to his office next week from his cruise on the Dolphin with Secretary Moody he will find letters from United States senators of great influence and importance and others high in the Republican party councils urging him to in no way abandon the present investigation, but go to the bottom of it and free the entire department and the administration from all taint of scandal.

The action of Mr. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general and acting assistant head of the department in Mr. Payne's absence, is now supported by all prominent party leaders who know anything about the circumstances of the investigation. Each day brings to the department letters, some signed and others anonymous, making charges against various divisions of the postal service. Little attention is paid to the anonymous communications, except as they contain hints that may lead the inspectors to follow lines of investigation already begun. Whenever charges are signed and filed they are immediately turned over to Mr. Bristow.

The lines of investigation at present being followed by the inspectors relate first of all to what is known as the Machen-Beavers ring, said to have been formed for the distribution of postoffice patronage. Next in importance to this are many charges of extravagance and wrongdoing in the division of salaries and allowances and the division of supplies, Mr. Machen's alleged connection with a mail-box case, alleged blackmailing methods and alleged wrong-doing in the delivery department of the Washington postoffice. One of the important charges under investigation in the salary and allowance division affects the New York city postoffice more than any other large institution in the department, although other postoffices are involved. Information in regard to alleged brokerage of promoters in the New York postoffice first came to the department over two weeks ago in anonymous letters.

I could not rise to my feet without fainting.

"I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C. "It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."



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City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before May 8th, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Lizzie Ritz.
D. T. L. 854, March, 1903. $5 54
Lot 22x131 53-100 feet on Apple avenue, between Lincoln and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Leah L. Sunderland.
D. T. L. 855, March, 1903. $7 22
Lot 25x122 feet on Hedge street, between Montezuma and Lincoln streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Eliza Stewart.
D. T. L. 859, March, 1903. $3 96
Lot 25x110 feet on east side of Agnew street, between Ralston and Roadway L, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Maria K. Sheifer et al.
D. T. L. 861, March, 1903. $113 68
Lot 44½x151 87-100 feet on northwest side of Winslow street, between Park and Larimer streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

James W. Scott.
D. T. L. 862, March, 1903. $9 72
Lot 18 53-100x103 82-100 feet on north side of Dick street, between Apple and Dean streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Thompson.
D. T. L. 868, March, 1903. $12 88
Lot 25x62 feet on north side of Montezuma street, between Bower and Brainard streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

W. W. Wallace.
D. T. L. 872, March, 1903. $12 30
Lot No. 38 in Thomas A. Mellon's plan of Collins Park extension, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 2, Page 81.

Samuel Waddle, Sr. With notice to Henry Adams and William E. Hess.
D. T. L. 875, March, 1903. $32 30
Lot 44 30-100x100 feet on west side of Pointview avenue, between Bower and Montezuma streets.
Also lot 40 47-100x112 feet on west side of Pointview avenue, between Bower and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Jennie M. Wilson.
D. T. L. 878, March, 1903. $10 32
Lot 24x120 feet Deary street, between Montezuma street and Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Henrietta C. Weber.
D. T. L. 879 March, 1903. $22 30
Lot 100x100 feet south side of Lincoln avenue, near city line, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Bessie B. Weckerly.
D. T. L. 881 March, 1903. $8 26
Lot 13x100 feet on south side of Travilli street, near city line, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson.
D. T. L. 884 March, 1903. $8 50
Lot 25x100 feet on Tioga street, between Aiblon and Dunfermline streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling No. 7318.

John Connell.
D. T. L. 890 March, 1903. $125 08
Lot 37 50-100x152 feet on northwest side of Linden avenue, between Thomas street and Penn avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Graham and L. H. Garby.
D. T. L. 907 March, 1903. $28 54
Lot 25x114 61-100 feet Tioga street, between Richland and Park streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Annie Kennedy.
D. T. L. 914 March, 1903. $46 56
Lot 33 40-100x138 60-100 feet west side of Inwood street, near Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna Lyons et al.
D. T. L. 918, March, 1903. $29 56
Lot 40x100 feet McPherson street, corner of Lexington avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary L. A. Mowery, Mary J. Herron et al.
D. T. L. 923 March, 1903. $54 82
Lot 52 58-100 feet, average depth 75 feet, north side of Idlewild avenue, between Murtland and Lang avenues, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 46 66-100x140 feet south side of Idlewild avenue, between Murtland and Lang avenues, said ward.
Also lot 11 44-100x135 feet north side of Frankstown avenue, between Murtland and Lang avenues, said ward.

Winefred Martin.
D. T. L. 925 March, 1903. $65 20
Lot 25x108 53-100 feet south side of Tioga street, between Dumferline and Collier streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 7428.

Thomas J. Murray.
D. T. L. 927 March, 1903. $126 06
Lot 54x140 feet south side of McPherson street, between Linden and Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x60 feet west side of Dallas avenue, between McPherson and Thomas streets, said ward, and having thereon two two-story mansard brick dwellings.

Frank A. Popelich, with notice to Anna Popelik.
D. T. L. 934, March, 1903. $10 56
Lot 25x100 feet in Susquehanna street, between Aiblon and Dumferline streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

No. 7313.

Eliza Reese, et al.
D. T. L. 936, March, 1903. $164 74
Lot 47 67-100x140 feet, in Homewood avenue, corner of Meade street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story mansard brick dwelling.

Wilhelmina Seker.
D. T. L. 942, March, 1903. $70 48
Lot 25x90 feet, in Homewood avenue, between Susquehanna and Tioga streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Thomas Scanlon.
D. T. L. 943, March, 1903. $17 22
Lot 25x135 feet, in Kelly street, between Homewood avenue and Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Frank Stewart.
D. T. L. 946, March, 1903. $93 90
Lot 35x135 feet, in Bennett street, between Lang and Mortland avenues, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

John Williams No. 2.
D. T. L. 954, March, 1903. $44 32
Lot 25x113 45-100 feet, in Tioga street, between Richland and a 40-foot street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four two-story frame dwellings.

William Wolschafer, with notice to Henry M. Preston et al.
D. T. L. 960, March, 1903. $17 50
Lot 40x170 feet, on south side of Frankstown avenue, between Fifth and Linden avenues, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6717 Kelly street.

Charles L. Atwood.
D. T. L. 961, March, 1903. $14 38
Lot 69x100 feet on east side of Willock street, between McFarron street and B. & O. R. R., Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Samuel L. Brown.
D. T. L. 962, March, 1903. $10 80
Lot fronting 40 perches on south side of Second avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along land now or late of Mills et al, 60 feet to low water mark of Monongahela river, containing 59-100 acres.

Robert W. Bower No. 2 et al.
D. T. L. 963, March, 1903. $44 46
Lot 72 26-100 by average depts of 128 feet, in Homewood avenue, corner of South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas F. Bailey, with notice to John Q. Everson.
D. T. L. 964, March, 1903. $16 80
Lot 50 by average depth of 142 feet on south side of Dalzell avenue, between a 50-foot street and Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

W. J. A. Kennedy.
D. T. L. 968, March, 1903. $35 56
Lot 32 45-100 by average depth 159 84-100 feet, south side of Irwin avenue, between Whiteman and Murray streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

S. J. McFerron, with notice to A. B. Davitt, executor.
D. T. L. 978, March, 1903. $8 20
Lot 74 36-100x67 74-100 feet, south side of Birchfield avenue, between Midway street and Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

James D. Murray, Jr.
D. T. L. 979, March, 1903. $31 24
Lot 50x150 feet, west side of Denniston avenue, between Irwin and Homewood avenues, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

S. M. Packer.
D. T. L. 988, March, 1903. $17 40
Lot 30 feet by average depth 45 feet in Whipple street, between Nevada street and city line, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 60 feet by average depth 72 feet Lucille street, between Nevada and Oak Grove street, said ward.
Also, lot 30x106 feet Lucille street, between Nevada and Oak Grove street, said ward.

Henry M. Ritz.
D. T. L. 989, March, 1903. $56 30
Lot 30x125 feet south side of Wilkins avenue, between Whiteman street and South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5622.

C. H. Seidle, with notice to Robert H. Brown et al.
D. T. L. 991, March, 1903. $26 50
Lot 30 feet by average depth 125 80-100 feet west side of Whiteman street, between Forbes and Irwin streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, having two-story brick dwelling.

Jennie M. Wilson.
D. T. L. 995, March, 1903. $8 20
Lot 90x100 feet southwesterly side of Evergreen street, between Nevada street and city line, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

James Young and Alfred Harrison.
D. T. L. 998, March, 1903. $215 06
Lot 81 51-100 feet by average depth 217 feet, west side of Shady avenue, between Forbes and Forward avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having erected thereon a two-story frame house and frame stable.

Thomas A. Coleman.
D. T. L. 1005, March, 1903. $4 26
Lot 6 11-100x55 feet on south side of Tuscarora street, between East End avenue and Peebles street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

E. E. Fulmer, attorney, with notice to Florence L. Gibson.
D. T. L. 1010, March, 1903. $17 50
Lot 25 feet by average depth 99 feet on northeast side of Reynolds street, between Gettysburg and Hastings avenues, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Frederick Householder, with Notice to Daniel W. Wylie.
D. T. L. 1012 March, 1903. $44 78
Lot 53x155 feet, south side of Linden avenue, between Reynolds and Juniata streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

J. S. Kleinfelter, with Notice to Samuel W. Black.
D. T. L. 1013 March, 1903. $124 94
Lot 54 feet by average depth 80 feet west side of Lang avenue, between Reynolds and Juniata streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story veneered dwellings and a two-story brick dwelling, No. 332.

Lillie M. Patterson.
D. T. L. 1017 March, 1903. $20 60.
Lot 50x120 feet, west side of East End avenue, between Biddle and Guthrie streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter C. Reimers.
D. T. L. 1018 March, 1903. $27 10.
Lot 70x137 88-100 feet, Reynolds street, corner of Homewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story monument works.

W. H. Wilson et al.
D. T. L. 1025 March, 1903. $63 32.
Lot 25x130 feet, east side of East End avenue, between Abbot and Edgerton streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary E. Duffy.
D. T. L. 1048 March, 1903. $114 82.
Lot 170x160 80-100 feet at Gladstone avenue, corner of Randall street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.
Also lot 25 feet by average depth 138 feet East side of Gladstone street, between Alma and Randall streets, said ward.

John Heatley.
D. T. L. 1057, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot 32 feet by average depth of 67 feet, Sylvan avenue, corner of Chance alley, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Haney.
D. T. L. 1068 March, 1903. $7 90.
Lot 24x120 feet on south side of Almeda street, between Glenwood avenue and Sunnyside street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph H. Hamilton and Joseph H. Hunter.
D. T. L. 1069 March, 1903. $6 38.
Lot 40 feet by average depth 118 feet, south side of Concord street, between Graphic and Eddington streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Kate Hanley.
D. T. L. 1072, March, 1903. $7 90
Lot 23x82 feet on east side of a private way, between Smith and Monongahela streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Anna Hopkins.
D. T. L. 1076 March, 1903. $10 20.
Lot 50x112 feet, Parade street, near Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 23 by 112 feet Parade street, near Home Rule street, said ward.

Saloula B. Jenkins.
D. T. L. 1075, March, 1903. $5 68
Lot 25x130 feet on Spear street, between Hazelton avenue and Home Rule street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Minnie A. Johnston.
D. T. L. 1076, March, 1903. $2 58
Lot 41x129 feet on west side of Gidding street, corner of Folsom street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Kenworthy.
D. T. L. 1077, March, 1903. $3 44
Lot 24 feet by average depth 93 feet 5n Hazelwood avenue, near the intersection of Squirrel Hill road, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Catherine J. Kent.
D. T. L. 1078, March, 1903. $5 14
Lot 61 51-100x100 feet on east side of Gladstone street, between Girard and Bingler streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Karnes heirs.
D. T. L. 1080, March, 1903. $6 62
Lot 25 feet by average depth 80 feet on Greenfield avenue, being lot No. 2 in Yoder's plan, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh; plan book volume 7, page 240.

Max Killain et al.
D. T. L. 1081, March, 1903. $15 54
Lot 75x100 feet on Tasso street, between Ilion street and Ann street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 25x109 feet on Tasso street, between Ilion and Ann streets, said ward.

Rose Katzbauer.
D. T. L. 1082, March, 1903. $4 96
Lot 97 34-100x84 20-100 feet on Onda street, between Alger and Boundary streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Anna Lavelle.
D. T. L. 1083, March, 1903. $7 02
Lot 28x165 feet on north side of Sylvan avenue, near Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Lucinda A. Leichsinger.
D. T. L. 1085, March, 1903. $9 36
Lot 50x145 feet on east side of Gladstone street, between Home Rule and Hill Top streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

John Martin No. 2.
D. T. L. 1089, March, 1903. $29 00
Lot 108x165 feet on Sylvan avenue, between Hazelwood avenue and Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Isabella E. Matthews et al.
D. T. L. 1069, March, 1903. $9 32
Lot 50x111 feet on northwest side of Bingler street, between Gladstone and Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

William Mars, Sr., with notice to Samuel Barr.
D. T. L. 1092, March, 1903. $22 36
Lot 24x120 feet on north side of Cust street, between Sunnyside and Glenwood streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Caroline L. Morgan.
D. T. L. 1093, March, 1903. $4 40
Lot 25 feet by average depth of 90 feet, Farnell street, near Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Gottfried Miller.
D. T. L. 1095, March, 1903. $6 68
Lot 25x100 feet, Haldane street, corner of Connor street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Emerson L. Mills, Anna M. Bonner, Elias J. McCleman and Achrat Nickels.
D. T. L. 1096, March, 1903. $16 40
Lot 20 feet by average depth of 85 feet, south side of Flowers avenue, between Edgerton and Graphic streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x125 feet on northwest side of Longview avenue, between Kilbuck street and a 10-foot alley, said ward.

William McClure, with notice to Sarah McClure.
D. T. L. 1097, March, 1903. $35 12
Piece of land containing 2½ acres on Hazelwood avenue, near Emahalla street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John McIntosh.
D. T. L. 1098, March, 1903. $4 04
Lot 24 15-100 feet by average depth of 80 feet, north side of Dupont street, between Boundary and Anthony streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

John D. O'Donnell.
D. T. L. 1103, March, 1903. $5 14
Lot 25x141 feet, west side of McCaslam street, between Loretta and Bigelow streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Fred Opperman.
D. T. L. 1105, March, 1903. $12 50
Lot 26 feet by average depth of 87 feet, Hazelwood avenue, between Bigelow and Emahalla streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John G. Pritchard.
D. T. L. 1106, March, 1903. $11 78
Lot 50x100 feet, Sylvan avenue, corner of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

John Porter.
D. T. L. 1107, March, 1903. $4 04
Lot 24x75 feet, northeast side of Boundary street, between Gallagher and Ando streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

David Park.
D. T. L. 1109, March, 1903. $5 87
Lot 25.4100 feet, on northeast side of Bigelow street, between a 40-foot street and Bristor street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Gerome Readall.
D. T. L. 1110, March, 1903. $12 14
Lot 23 62-100x83 33-100 feet, on west side of Kansas street, between Lowry and Woodlawn streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert Smith No. 2, with notice to Richard Lannigan and Mrs. Mary Boland et al.
D. T. L. 1111, March, 1903. $6 38
Lot 27x167 feet, on east side of Sylvan avenue, above Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Labarbera Salvatore.
D. T. L. 1114, March, 1903. $4 92
Lot 24 34-100 feet by average depth of 70 feet, in Alger street, between Ando and Anthony streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Barbara Schwartz.
D. T. L. 1115, March, 1903. $4 54
Lot 20 feet by average depth of 91 feet, in Concord street, between Graphic and Eddington avenues, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie M. Schwan.
D. T. L. 1117, March, 1903. $4 46
Lot 20x55 feet, on south side of Concord street, near Graphic street, Twenty-third pard, Pittsburgh.

Mary H. Sussman.
D. T. L. 1119, March, 1903. $6 98
Lot 25 feet by average depth of 77 feet, on west side of Monongahela street, near Mobile street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Arthur Stroyd.
D. T. L. 1121, March, 1903. $2 10
Lot 20x80 feet, on west side of Kilbuck street, between Eddington and Graphic streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Tobeson R. Thomas, with notice to Tallesson R. Thomas.
D. T. L. 1122, March, 1903. $20 03
Lot 45x132 feet, on east side of Lytle street, between Lowry and Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Emily McThomas.
D. T. L. 1124, March, 1903. $5 52
Lot 20x125 feet, west side of Sylvan avenue, near Tullymet street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Whittaker et al.
D. T. L. 1126, March, 1903. $133 28
Piece of land containing 2 acres and 18 perches, in Frank street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 32 feet by average depth of 150 feet, in Frank street, said ward.
Also piece of land containing 3-8 of an acre in Frank street, and having thereon a frame dwelling and a frame stable, said ward.
Also piece of land containing 2 acres and 13½ perches, in Frank street, said ward.
Also lot No. 2 in plan of lots made out by the heirs of Anthony Whittaker, deceased, said ward, plan book vol. 6, page 124, containing 2 acres and 138 46-100 perches.
Also lot No. 9 in said plan, said ward, containing 80 239-1,000 perches.
Also lot 33x169 feet on Frank street, said ward, and having thereon one-half of a two-story frame dwelling.

Griffith V. Watt.
D. T. L. 1127, March, 1903. $7 60
Lot 25x100 feet on east side of Monongahela street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

William H. Warner.
D. T. L. 1129, March, 1903. $7 60
Lot 25x100 feet on Monongahela street, being lot No. 74 in Skelly and Spear's plan, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 9, pages 36 and 37.

F. A. Wechel.
D. T. L. 1130, March, 1903. $7 92
Lot 25x125 feet on west side of Gladstone street, between Randall and Bigelow streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

William Chester.
D. T. L. 1135, March, 1903. $15 26
Lot 21x100 feet on McCord street, between South Twenty-seventh street and Telescope alley, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings.

Philip Delhi Estate. With notice to Right Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee.
D. T. L. 1143, March, 1903. $68 76
Lot 20x100 feet on south side of Sarah street, between South Twenty-first and South Twenty-second streets, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, No. 2130, and a frame stable.

Fred Fumle.
D. T. L. 1145, March, 1903. $17 46
Lot 20x90 feet on south side of Josephine street, between South Twenty-fourth and South Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 1-story frame stable.

Edward Fried.
D. T. L. 1146, March, 1903. $15 10
Lot 20x90 feet on south side of Josephine street, between South Twenty-fourth and South Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 1-story frame dwelling.

Joseph Kress. With notice to Joseph M. Kress.
D. T. L. 1148, March, 1903. $11 48
Lot 20x60 feet on southerly side of Merrimans alley, 120 feet east from South Twenty-first street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a stable.

Henry Tuthill.
D. T. L. 1154, March, 1903. $72 72
Lot 24x70 feet on south side of Sarah street, between South Twenty-second and South Twenty-third streets, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 2202.

Olive O. Adams, with notice to William M. Randolph and Anna N. Adams.
D. T. L. 1156, March, 1903. $9 04
Lot 37x60 feet, west side of South Nineteenth street, between Sarah street and Larkins alley, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings, Nos. 118 and 118.

Charles Haberline, with notice to Karl Haberline.
D. T. L. 1158, March, 1903. $16 60
Lot 20x97 feet, on south side of Wharton street, 68 feet east from South Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, No. 1950.

Christian Ihmsen, Jr., Trustee.
D. T. L. 1160, March, 1903. $110 66
Lot 18x120 feet, on south side of Sidney street, between South Seventeenth and South Eighteenth streets, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and a 1-story shop and sheds.

Frederick Knabe.
D. T. L. 1161, March, 1903. $27 28
Lot 27x60 feet, on south side of Wrights alley, between South Nineteenth and South Twentieth streets, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Henry Neister's Heirs.
D. T. L. 1163, March, 1903. $47 32
Lot 23x60 feet, on west side of Nineteenth street, between Sarah street and Larkins alley, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one 2-story brick dwelling, No. 114.

Christian Ihmsen, Jr., Trustee.
D. T. L. 1209, March, 1903. $110 60
Lot 68 20-100 feet by an average depth of 76 6-10 feet, on South Fifteenth street, between Carson and Sarah streets, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a frame dwelling.
Also lot 33 27-100x55 feet, in German alley, between South Thirteenth street and glass house, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Charles H. Link.
D. T. L. 1211, March, 1903. $36 16
Lot 21x55 feet, on Twelfth street, between Sarah street and Breed alley, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 28x55 feet on west side of Hymen alley, between Sarah street and Breed alley, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Charles Poth.
D. T. L. 1223, March, 1903. $143 79
Lot fronting 27 feet on westerly side of South Eleventh street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along lot of Eliza Hages 57 feet, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.
Also lot fronting 22 feet on south side of Frederick street, 57 feet west from South Eleventh street, said ward, and extending back 60 feet.
Also lot fronting 22 feet 6½ inches on south side of Frederick street, 80 feet west from South Eleventh street, said ward, and extending back 60 feet, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Amanda Barker.
D. T. L. 1227, March, 1903. $11 72
Lot 30x140 feet on William street, between Brownsville avenue and Thursby street, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 1½-story frame dwelling.

W. H. Barker.
D. T. L. 1228, March, 1903. $4 54
Lot 30x140 feet on William street, between Thursby street and Brownsville avenue, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Nealy.
D. T. L. 1230, March, 1903. $11 93
Lot 50x100 feet on Sycamore street, between Carson street and ward line, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh.

James B. Phillips.
D. T. L. 1231, March, 1903. $92 32
Piece of land on Brownsville avenue, between William and Carson streets, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, containing two acres and 75 perches and having thereon a two-story double-frame dwelling, spring house and wash house.
Also, lots Nos. 23, 29, 22, 24, 25 and 26 in Sidney Gregg's plan, said ward, plan book volume 6, page 47.
Also, piece of land containing one acre and 146 perches, Coalhill to Williams street, said ward.

Ellas Hall Randall.
D. T. L. 1242, March, 1903. $2 92
Lot 20x116 feet on south side of Williams street, between Brownsville avenue and Thursby street Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Whalen.
D. T. L. 1252, March, 1903. $8 32
Lot 24 10-100x79 feet on south side of Coal street, 85 feet 9⅜ inches from a 45-foot street, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

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Five rooms, bath, range, gases, electric Light, Laundry, Steam heat, Hat water, Screens and shades } FREE.
Rooms large, very light and airy.
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FOR RENT—First-class offices in the Fitzsimons Building, 331 Fourth ave.; fully modern and up-to-date. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

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$ 30—430 Fourth ave., 2 rooms, 1st floor.
$100—428 Fourth ave., 2 rooms, 1st floor.
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Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Unusually large and choice East Liberty one-story building; suitable for automobile stable or mercantile establishment; low rental.
WEST PITTSBURGH REALTY CO.,
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TWO LARGE ROOMS, Federal st., Allegheny, suitable for light manufacturing.
A. D. WILSON,
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FOR RENT—Warerooom, large first floor room, refrigerated, suitable for produce, meat business, etc.; cooler about 25x50 feet, with office and use of railroad siding. Address B 67, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—

BEAVER AVE., Corner Shetfield st.,
STORE ROOM and two rooms. Good location.
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Store Room.

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Store and Dwelling—Large store, with cellar and 6 rooms. Good location.
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308 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Storeroom and basement, 16x30 feet, No. 96 Fifth st. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

WILKINSBURG—A corner store room, suitable for drugs or drygoods; a good location.
EWING & WHITE,
212 Ferguson Building, 320 Fourth ave.

Warehouses.

TO LET.
4-Story Brick Warehouse
30x120. Good Basement,
417 SEVENTH AVE.
Samuel W. Black & Co.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

Desk Room.

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BARKER DAVIS CO.,
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BELL 'PHONE COURT 3321.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—Don't think of renting a room unless you have our description of the choicest rooms to be had in the county; we can tell you all about them before you see them; it saves you a lot of trouble; we do the work; no charge to you. Certainly renting pays us. Call or send for printed lists.
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SOUTH SIDE RESIDENCE
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A HOME FOR $6,200.
Prettily situated in Bellevue, and containing six rooms and bath.

$800 CASH.
And balance, $5,600, to suit purchaser, will buy a neat little home on a paved street in Bellevue.

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For $10,000.
Within one block of cars; street paved and sewered; 10 rooms, bath, laundry, pantry, tastily finished throughout; lot 80x167; can obtain adjoining lot for $3,000.

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Morewood Avenue near Ellsworth Avenue.

Finest location in Shadyside district. A 3-story stone and shingle dwelling, containing 11 rooms, 3 bath rooms, reception hall, butler's pantry, hardwood finish on entire first floor; also in bath rooms and one room on second floor. Modern plumbing throughout—instantaneous water heaters, both gases and wired for electricity. Lot 80x180 ft. This is a bargain to a quick purchaser at $32,000. For particulars apply to

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Corner lot.
Both streets paved.
14 rooms,
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All conveniences.
Near electric and steam cars.
Price $9,500.
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In the Shadyside district, an attractive gray stone front residence, 8 rooms, all conveniences, one square from car line; splendid locality.

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Or anyone else, a fine brick house of 8 rooms, large corner lot, on North ave., Allegheny. This location is especially desirable for a physician.
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Center ave., near Morewood ave., brick house of 9 rooms; every modern convenience; lot 50x160 ft.
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Near Negley ave., two new brick houses, 12 rooms, center hall, 2 baths; all conveniences.
Lots 40x150 ft. each.
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East End Residences.

$11,500

FOR SALE—
In the Baum Grove district, a buff brick, 12 rooms and reception hall house, having both breakfast room and dining room, lavatories on each floor.

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Center hall, brick dwelling, in one of the best locations in the Squirrel Hill district; lot 55x150 feet for the low price of $15,500, with additional ground, if desired. Built by present owner for a home.

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STONE RESIDENCE
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14 spacious and luxurious rooms, replete in every particular with all the newest and most recent appliances and everything in prime condition.
Ample grounds, with lawn encircling the residence; excellent stable and carriage house, etc. Particulars, and a permit to examine the premises free, of
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TWO NEW BRICK DWELLINGS
in the East End, on beautiful concrete street; near electric line; 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, lavatory, toilet, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, wide piazza in front; immediate possession; moderate payments.
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Possession of ones' 8 rooms, bath, (solid, furnace, laundry, etc.; everything in prime order; good location; 4 minutes' ride from the postoffice and 3 minutes from the parks; small payments.
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CRAWFORD COUNTY—1 mile from town, on railroad; 55 acres; frame buildings; good farm and implements; $2,500.
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Two miles from R. R. station; good farm 108 acres; large frame dwelling, 2 barns, with outbuildings; bargain; $6,000.
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66 ACRES, WITH
Dwelling, barn, orchard, etc.; 11 miles from the city; 15 minutes' walk from R. R. station and electric cars, etc., etc.; splendid point to sub-divide.
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Convenient to electric cars, dwelling, barn, orchard, etc.
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FOR SALE—Manufacturing property, 6 acres, with mill building, close to city, with railroad and river front.
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—SECOND HAND MACHINE TOOLS—
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1—22x22"x44' New Haven Planer.
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Boilers, engines, pumps and Rolling Mill machinery always in stock. Write us if you have machinery for sale.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 5 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber. Large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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GAS ENGINES—Two 25 h. p. horizontal.
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$65—RUBBER TIRE RUNABOUTS—$65.
SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS.
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Our Runabout has all of the latest improvements and is up to date in all Respects. We guarantee for one year.
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100 shop-worn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our large stock of machines, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
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A few specials at our 51st ANNUAL PAWNBROKERS' SALE for this week at the
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Unredeemed Pledge No. 57784, fine white and perfect 1 kt. Diamond in tooth ring at ..... $ 08
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MEMBERS of Garfield Lodge 1040, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at their hall, No. 5100 Penn ave., to attend funeral of Bro. W. J. Goodrich. Notice of date, hour and place will be published in Dispatch, Press, Telegraph and Gazette. Members of sister lodges invited. A. C. Diebold, N. G. W. L. Newingham, Secretary.

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ON DIAMONDS, ON WATCHES
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At 4 per cent to 6 per cent on first mortgages, city and suburban properties.
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MONEY to loan on mortgage security; prompt service, low expenses.
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INDIVIDUAL HAS $230,000 TO LOAN on good mortgage or collateral at 4, 4½ and 5 4-10 per cent. P. O. Box 302, Pittsburgh.

DIVIDENDS.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1903.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1216 Carson street, on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14, 1903.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 20th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Custom House, Cincinnati, O., April 9, 1903. Sealed proposals for hire of towboat having cylinders about 14 inches in diameter, with 5 feet stroke, to serve as tender for Ohio river dredges during the present season, will be received here until 2 p. m., May 11, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. G. J. Lydecker, Col., Engrs.

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THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL—Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Experienced instructors perfectly equipped; students prepared for high grade positions; thoroughness of instruction and success in securing positions for graduates unequalled. Call or send for catalogue.

PATENTS.

H. C. HYERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

LEGAL NOTICES.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on April 27th day of April, 1903, by Archibald A. Irvin, James L. Rankin, James H. Kins, J. W. Chesnutt and L. S. Levin, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Iowa Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.," the character and object of which is of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members of said or safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act assembly and supplements thereto. L. S. Levin, Solicitor.

T. J. FORD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 339 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 327 December term, 1902. Kate I. Hastings, by her next friend, Mary Wormall, vs. William K. Hastings. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William K. Hastings, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in case case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

R. B. PETTY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Richard Hoffman, Jr., deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph McKnight Speer, Administrator, Farmers' National Bank building, Fifth and Wood sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRESTLEY & NESBIT, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Zimmer, late of Allegheny county, Pa., now, the 20th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 123 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Zimmer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. F. Duncan, Administrator, No. 316 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS L. KANE, Attorney-at-Law, room 1211 Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Amelia Bruner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all pers

GOMPERS IN ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

Making Effort to Settle Quarrel Between New York Carpenters.

CHANCES LOOK SLIM

Falling Out Between Labor Unions Delays Work Upon Many Buildings—Rights of the Public Seem to Be Forgotten.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 10.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here to settle, if he can, the dispute between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Society of Amalgamated Carpenters, which has resulted in a general strike and the delay of a number of buildings in course of erection in New York. It is feared that in this case Mr. Gompers will find a larger contract on his hands than he can fill conveniently. In fact, William Fyfe, who is one of the influential officials of the Amalgamated, is quoted as saying that this is a fight to a finish and it is not likely that Mr. Gompers or any one else will be able to stop it. Mr. Fyfe has expressed his conviction that "the matter will go right on until we have shown the Brotherhood our strength, and then an agreement will be arrived at between us whereby we can work together."

Mr. Gompers has some business to transact in New York connected with the Longshoremen's union and did not do much in the carpenters' quarrel to-day. He says he is here to help, but will not say what course he will take. When some one said to him that the public were suffering through a quarrel between labor unions Mr. Gompers replied, according to those who heard him: "The dear public. Just look how they are suffering!"

The battle between the two factions of carpenters continued to-day as fiercely as it has on any day since the strike began. The Brotherhood is determined that Amalgamated men shall not work on jobs with them, and the Amalgamated men say the opposite.

As Mr. Fyfe of the Amalgamated expressed it this morning: "We sent 50 men out on jobs before 8 o'clock. The men are coming in all the time, especially from along the sound, where a strike for higher wages is in progress. I think that within the next few days we shall have a majority of the empty places in the city filled. There are about 1,600 Brotherhood men out as far as we can learn."

Mr. Gompers has his own way of going about the task of settling the trouble, but unless he works with Mr. Fyfe and the other officials immediately concerned it is not likely that he will accomplish anything. The impression here is that the fight will have to be fought out between the men regardless of Gompers or any one else outside.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 10.—River 34.2 feet and rising; showers. All packets on time. H. Jones, who for many years was connected with the Whitred Coal Company, has been made superintendent of the Cincinnati offices of the new coal combination of the Kanawha operators. Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, left for Pittsburgh tonight. The Tom Rees arrived with a tow of coal. She will turn back with empties.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 9 feet 4 inches on the falls, 11 feet 6 inches in the canal and 30 feet 7 inches at the foot of the locks; light rain. The Coal City and James Moran arrived from Pittsburgh with tows and returned with empties. The Alice Brown is due down, bound for New Orleans with the combined tows of the Charlie Brown and the Tom Rees. The Fulton will be up from Evansville tomorrow. The Gleaner and Tok for New Orleans will pass down tomorrow.

CAIRO—River 32 feet and stationary; the Exporter arrived from St. Louis; the H. F. Tyrone arrived from the upper Ohio; she left coal barges here and went below at 5 p. m.

MEMPHIS—River 29 feet and falling; the Joseph B. Williams, with a big tow, passed down at 9 a. m., for New Orleans.

WHITE—River 17 feet 8 inches and rising; departed, Virginia, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 10 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon.

MARIETTA—River 16.8 feet and falling; Ben Hur due down; Joseph Walton, down light.

HUNTINGTON—River 20 feet 9 inches and falling; Queen City for Cincinnati, 11:30; Indiana, 12:30 p. m.; Keystone State for Pittsburgh, 7 p. m.; Otto Marmet up with empties, 8:40 p. m.; Pfeil down with coal, 4 p. m.

WARREN—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 13 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling; Cherry down Saturday; Hite up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 27 feet 5 inches and falling; down, Queen City, Indiana, P. M. Pfeil, Joseph Walton arrived and will depart with the Charles Brown's fleet at 6 p. m.; up, Florence Marmet.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 17 feet and falling; The Valley Belle left for Middleport at noon.

RIVERS AGAIN FALLING.

Over 400,000 Bushels of Coal Sent Out—Another Tow Is Ready.

The water reached its crest yesterday afternoon, and is now falling slowly. There was not as much water as was expected, but it was not a disappointment.

The Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company sent out over 400,000 bushels of coal with the Iron Age, and will probably send out a tow today. Other coal companies have some coal in the harbor, but not enough to start out tows.

ARRIVALS.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

DEPARTURES.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.

The stage of water at the Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.5 feet and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Virginia was due to arrive last night.

The local inspectors will inspect the Braddock this morning.

The Greenwood leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Charleston.

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown line will resume operations today.

The Charlie Brown broke a shaft near Middleport, O., and is returning on one engine. The Joe Walton and Ironsides have started down to pick up her tow.

The National Sand Company of Allegheny is a new concern about ready to start in the Pittsburgh trade. A steamer is being built for them by the Parkersburg Dock Company.

Wharfmaster Johnston began to clean up the wharf yesterday. As soon as the rubbish and other materials have been removed the wharf will be washed from the street down.

The Lorena and Greenwood brought in nearly 2,500 cases of eggs yesterday from the Kanawha and Muskingum districts. The shipments were as large as any in the history of these packets.

The statistics showing the tonnage on the Monongahela for the month of March have been compiled and show a total of 1,074,884 tons, an increase over the previous month of 151,406 tons. The increase of tonnage over the previous month at Davis Island dam was 46,478 tons.

Failed to Agree on Scale.

WELLSTON, O., April 10.—The conference of the operators and miners of Jackson county adjourned today to April 14 without having reached an agreement on the scale for machine mining and day labor. All other points in controversy have been settled.

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Connellsville Councilmen and P. R. R. May Effect a Settlement After Several Years of Contention.

The council members of Connellsville and the representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad have been at odds for several years, but peace negotiations have begun which promise to end in an amicable settlement. The railroad officials, apparently, have paid little attention to the requests of the councilmen until recently, when it decided to double track the line through the borough. Assistant Superintendent Morrow of the railroad company sent a communication to the council asking that a committee meet with a delegation of railroad officials. The committee met the railroad officials yesterday, who consisted of R. T. Morrow; Edward Johnson, resident engineer, and H. L. Thomas, division engineer. The two committees went over the road from the passenger station to the borough limits, the councilmen at every crossing making their demands known. For the privilege of laying the double track the company agrees to put all crossings in good condition, employ a watchman at the Pittsburgh street crossing, tear down the old passenger station and construct a park in its stead, and put the Arch street bridge in such condition that teams will have easy passage under it. The council ask for gates at the Pittsburgh street crossing, gates or a watchman at the Fayette and Peach street crossings, the paving of Peach street from the main line to Mountain alley, a distance of 50 feet; recession from the encroachment upon the alley near the corner of Eighth and Pittsburgh streets, good plank crossings where there are no paved streets, and brick crossings where there are paved streets. Both committees stated that an understanding had been reached and that papers setting forth the manner of the improvements would be drawn up immediately.

Wabash After C. & P. Property.

The Wabash now intends to make the Cleveland & Pittsburgh show its hand by condemning all Cleveland & Pittsburgh property that is needed for the construction of the Steubenville & Toronto railroad. There are five gaps between Steubenville and Toronto which the Wabash has not secured. The first lies between Wells run and South street, Steubenville, a distance of 500 feet, covering an area of nearly four acres. The second tract is between Castner's crossing and Wills creek, 874 feet, covering two and a half acres. The land in both places includes all that lying between the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and low water mark. The Wabash has filed the suit to secure both stretches of ground. The petition of the Wabash claims it has endeavored to purchase the land, but no agreement could be reached with the Cleveland & Pittsburgh. The suit will come up in the probate court on April 21.

Station Agents Scarce.

On account of the scarcity of station agents the railroads in this territory are compelled to abandon and consolidate the stations. This state of affairs is due to the fact that telegraph operators can secure more remunerative positions elsewhere than the railroads can afford to pay for places where only a small amount of business is done. The Bessemer has closed two of its stations and the Baltimore & Ohio has closed several. The latest to be abandoned is at St. Joe, on the Butler branch. It is claimed that several resignations are in the hands of the officials and unless they are able to secure successors the places will be abolished.

TAKE OFFICES HERE.

Wabash Station Architect to Supervise New Terminal Construction.

Theodore C. Link, station architect of the Wabash railroad, who has been in the city since Thursday preparing for the commencement of the new Wabash terminal station, leaves for the east this evening. He has rented room 705 in the Fitzsimmons building, on the same floor with the other officers of the Wabash extension, where he will establish headquarters until the new station is completed. He will supervise the construction of the building.

The officials of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western have notified the George A. Fuller Company that they expect to have all the buildings on the plot where the station is to be built torn down within a week. The Fuller Company has the contract for erecting the station and will build the foundation. The remainder of the structure will be sub-let.

Signal Engineer Makes Inspection.

William M. Grafton, signal engineer of the Pennsylvania lines, accompanied by five or six other officials of the signal and related department, is making an extensive inspection of the Ft. Wayne and as soon as he has inspected the signal facilities on this road he will look over the Panhandle. Owing to the amount of new track work scheduled Mr. Grafton will look over the possibilities for modifications of the service and will suggest such changes as he may deem wise.

Meeting of Rate Clerks.

Representatives from 40 or more railroads in the Central Passenger association will leave their respective homes Saturday to attend a meeting of rate clerks at Cambridge Springs for the purpose of establishing summer tourist rates from points in this territory.

Railroad Notes.

J. D. McCubbin, real estate agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh with local officials.

A committee of conductors and other trainmen of the Erie railroad are asking for a revision of the schedule of hours, rules and wages.

Yesterday being Good Friday most of the clerks of the different departments were given a holiday. The operating department were the only ones at work.

The Baltimore & Ohio will have 33 coaches of immigrants from Locust Point today. They will be run in three sections. Two sections left last night from New York bearing about 300 immigrants.

COMBINE REDUCED PRICE OF PRODUCTS

Testimony Brought Out in Hearing of an Injunction Suit. Gas Deal Argued.

Judge R. S. Frazer held a hearing yesterday in the equity case of the Standard Manufacturing Company against James W. Arrott, Jr., and Charles F. Arrott, said to be operating as the United States Manufacturing Company, to restrain them from continuing the manufacture of bath tubs and sanitary fixtures for a period of 10 years.

Previous to 1900 the Arrotts, with their father, James W. Arrott, were members of the Standard Company, but sold out when the 16 similar concerns in this country consolidated. The Arrotts, with others who sold out, signed agreements not to continue in the same business for 10 years.

James W. Arrott, Jr., had a process for enameling bath tubs, and the new concern, doing business as the United States Manufacturing Company, began operations at Monaca on January 1, 1900. It is alleged the Arrotts are responsible for the formation of the new concern.

Francis J. Torrance, Theodore Ahrens and W. A. Myler gave the details of the consolidation, and it was brought out that the business of the consolidated company was greatly in excess of that of the old companies, and the selling price of products of the concern was reduced from 20 to 25 per cent, notwithstanding the increased price of raw material and an advance in wages. It was testified that the old companies previous to the consolidation turned out $4,500,000 worth of products a year, and after the consolidation in 1901 the products turned out amounted to $6,700,000. The case will be continued Monday.

Judge J. M. Shafer yesterday heard arguments in the case of C. H. Duncan against H. B. Beatty, S. R. Ramage and O. H. Strong, an action for an accounting. It is claimed that the defendants cleared $200,000 by the purchase of the Peoples Light and Heat Company and its sale to the Manufacturers Natural Gas Company at a time when they were officers of both concerns. It was shown that Beatty was responsible for the transaction, and he claimed there was no deception, and that the merger was the result of an investigation of the board of directors of the Manufacturers Company.

Attorneys Mackey & Lee appeared for Duncan and Weil & Thorp for the defendants. The court took the papers.

FINE ORGAN RECITALS.

Good Programs Arranged by Organists of Both Cities.

At the free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall this evening and to-morrow afternoon Edwin H. Lemare will present two brilliant programs. That for this evening contains an important number by Guilmant entitled "Morceau de Concert," which is seldom heard perhaps because of its great difficulty. It is in four movements—prelude, theme, variations and finale fugato. The Bach number is the prelude and fogue in A minor, one of the really great pieces of organ literature. The beautiful vorspiel from Wagner's "Lohengrin" has a place, and there are also compositions by d'Evry, Saint Saens and Dvorak. During the second half of the recital Mr. Lemare will improvise on a theme submitted by any one in the audience. The theme should not exceed three bars.

City Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny, in his recital this afternoon, will be assisted by Miss Margaret L. Wright, soprano, and Miss Rose Herold, elocutionist. The program is as follows: Easter March, Merkel; Andante Sostenuto, Shelley; Allegretto in B, Volckmann; Overture, "Stradella," Flotow; soprano solo, "Goodby," Tosti, Miss Margaret L. Wright; offertoire in F, Grison; "Cupid's Story," Innes; "Bluette," Gillet; Recitation, Miss Rose E. Herold; Suite No. 2 from "Faust," Gounod-Ecker; soprano solo, "Evening Song," Miss Margaret L. Wright; chorus, "O, Be Joyous," Haydn.

SOLD SOUP IN BUCKETS.

License Court Judge Surprised by Saloonkeeper.

License court was in session again yesterday morning for a rehearing of the application of Andrew Stevens for a license at 3022 Carson street.

Since the first hearing of Stevens' case the court has been informed that he did a "bucket" trade, and it was decided to bring him back. Thirty persons signed a paper to the effect that he had sold them buckets, but Stevens declared that any buckets leaving his place contained soup.

Stevens' denial caused Judge Evans to laugh and remark: "A most ingenious method to evade the order of court."

ONE WRECK VICTIM MAY DIE FROM HER INJURIES

Cars Ran Away on Track, Went Through House and Demolished Bed.

As the result of the injuries she received by a freight car crashing into her home yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary Rusheisen, wife of John Rusheisen, of No. 812 Balkan street, Allegheny, is in a precarious condition and may die. Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning two freight cars laden with castings were being shifted from the Ft. Wayne tracks to the Westinghouse siding. The cars ran away on the grade, and carrying away the bumpers at the end of the rails, plunged into the Rusheisen home and demolished the bed in which Rusheisen and his wife were sleeping. The husband was badly cut about the forehead and right cheek and his wife suffered internal injuries.

Mary, the seven-year-old daughter, was struck on the arm by a picture that fell from the wall. Lillie and Elsie, two younger daughters, were badly shaken up and Miss Minnie Stentslen, a sister of Mrs. Rusheisen, is suffering from shock.

Rusheisen and his family were taken care of by neighbors until morning, when they went to the home of Mrs. Mary Mafer, a sister of Mrs. Rusheisen, living on Sherrif street, Allegheny.

RUSSELL SAGE MULCTED.

Compelled to Pay $40,000 Into Court for Making Bad Loans for Company.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Russell Sage has been called upon to pay $40,000 because he made loans at a disadvantage to himself and those he represented, as chairman of the finance committee of the German-American Real Estate Title Guarantee Company.

The payment was ordered by Judge Gildersleeve of the supreme court, in an action brought by the receiver of the company against Mr. Sage, A. V. Loew, former comptroller of New York, and Charles J. Obermayer, all officers of the finance committee of the company, for $65,000.

It is understood Mr. Sage paid $40,000 of the amount and Messrs. Leow and Obermayer the balance. The action was based on allegations that the committee made so many bad loans that the company was compelled to give up business.

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Corner of First Avenue and Cherry Alley Changes Hands.

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Two More Sales in Outer Penn Avenue Amount to $46,000—A $50,000 Residence for Sheridan Avenue.

A downtown corner which has been a landmark for years changed owners yesterday for a consideration of $75,000. It belonged to H. Lee Mason, Jr., and has been in the Mason family over 40 years. The buyer is a local business man who made the purchase through C. J. Pedder & Co., although these brokers when seen declined to discuss the deal. The lot, 60 x80 feet, is at the southeast corner of First avenue and Cherry alley and has on it a three-story building occupied by the liquor store of Meyer B. Gallinger. The property has been used for a liquor store since 1880, having been known for many years as the James Petty establishment. The price was $1,250 a foot for the First avenue frontage.

One of the center hall brick houses recently completed by Liggett Bros. in Howe street has been sold for $22,000 to a leading business man who will occupy it as a home. The lot measures 40x150 feet, near College avenue and the house is finished throughout in hard wood.

OVER HALF A MILLION.

Two more sales of Penn avenue property are noted below, making a total of 12 sales, amounting to $503,750, in that thoroughfare so far this week. The last transactions are the sale of the C. F. Hofmeister property at No. 1208 Penn avenue for $25,000, or $1,000 a front foot, the lot measuring 25x100 feet. The deal was made by the Sachs Real Estate Company, a new concern lately formed by Isaac Sachs, and the buyer is a local investor, who bought for speculation. The other sale was made by Attorney Willis McCook, who sold his holdings at No. 1801 Penn avenue, formerly known as the E. Ahl property, for $21,000. The lot is 21x68 feet and the buyer is said to be a downtown attorney.

As a result of a sale closed yesterday by P. D. Nicols & Co. a $50,000 brick and stone residence is to be erected at the corner of Sheridan avenue and Bryant street, Nineteenth ward, by G. A. Steiner. The site, which measures 182x150 feet, was bought from George N. Powell for $32,000.

George H. Shickler has sold through Kirk & Vogel to J. H. Priddy a center-hall brick house on lot 50x125 feet at No. 349 Rebecca street for $14,500. The buyer will occupy as a home.

WAREHOUSE CONTRACT LET.

The contract for the six-story warehouse to be built by Lyle Bros. in the north side of Penn avenue near Garrison alley has been awarded by the architect, Charles Bickel, to W. B. Bennett. The building will cover a lot 40x100 feet and will cost $50,000. It is to be built on the slow-burning plan and will be one of the most substantial structures of its kind in the city.

Although yesterday was not recognized as a legal holiday generally, all the banks and city offices were closed, making it a very dull day for real estate men. Now that the renting season is practically over the stream of applicants at the brokers' counters is much smaller and with a holiday to draw the attention of many who observe it religiously the business in sight at most of the offices is reduced to a minimum. An undercurrent of big dealings is present, however, and within a few days it is expected some of the largest deals of the year may be disclosed. Two of these will involve, if consummated, over $500,000 each and another will run over $250,000. An encouraging feature of many of the large deals that have been made lately is that the new owners have bought with a purpose of improving the property with buildings to cost as much or more than the site.

SMOOT NOT IN THE AMERICUS CLUB LIST

The list of speakers announced by the Americus club for its Grant day dinner at the Hotel Schenley, Monday, April 27, does not contain the name of Reed Smoot, the Utah senator, so it is supposed the Mormon will not be here, even if he ever had been invited. The list of speakers is as follows: James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; William Dudley Foulke, civil service commissioner; James W. Brown, member of congress; James M. Beck, assistant attorney general of the United States; John Dalzell, member of congress; Willis L. Moore, chief of weather bureau; H. Kirke Porter, member of congress.

Butler Died of Heart Failure.

James C. Butler, who was found dead at No. 505 Avery street, Allegheny, on Thursday night, it has been ascertained, died from heart failure. According to relatives and friends, he suffered from heart trouble for a year. When Butler's body was found the gas jet was turned on, and this caused a report that he took his life while despondent, believing he had failed to be appointed a detective in the Pittsburgh bureau.

OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY IN THIS CITY

Services Were Held in the Various Churches—No Markets or Schools.

The Episcopal and Catholic churches observed Good Friday yesterday with appropriate solemnities. For many hundreds of years the day has been observed as one of fasting and humiliation.

At St. Paul's cathedral the mass of the presanctified was celebrated, and then came the unveiling of the cross and the kissing of the feet of Christ on the crucifix by the entire congregation. The stations of the cross and the ceremony of the tenebrae were solemnized in the afternoon and evening.

The service known as the "Three Hours' Agony" was performed in the Trinity Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, the rector, officiating. A special service was held last night at Christ Methodist church in the East End. At St. Mary's Episcopal church Bishop Cortland Whitehead officiated.

As it was a legal holiday, the banks, stock exchanges and schools were closed.

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CLOSE HOLIDAY IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Banks Will Open Today, but Stock Exchanges Will Remain Closed Until Monday—Interest in the Decision.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was a close holiday in financial circles at home and abroad. Today the banks will reopen for business, but the stock exchanges will remain closed until Monday. The statement of the New York associated banks will appear this morning at the usual hour. If there has been a contraction in the loan account, the showing as to surplus reserve should be favorable, inasmuch as the banks are thought to have gained cash during the week through sub-treasury operations and the currency movement with the interior. For the corresponding week last year there was a decrease of $6,841,900 in loans, the cash reserves remained practically unchanged, and the surplus increased $1,922,225. During the short week on the stock exchange trading was not active, and there is no reason to believe that the requirements of Wall street made any additional drafts upon the banks.

The fact that the stock market will remain closed today will delay a further expression of opinion through that medium on the decision in the Northern Securities case. A large number of local brokers left the city yesterday in order to take advantage of the double holiday and enjoy a vacation. Several brokers, however, were in their offices for a short time, and the sole topic of conversation was the decision. Every one of them admitted that he had read the decision in full as reported in the newspapers, something that is almost unprecedented. As a rule a pessimistic view was taken of its effect upon the market, and the general opinion was that the lower court if sustained the effect will be little short of revolutionary.

Mr. James Carothers, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, did not take this extreme view. He said:

"No one will seriously entertain the proposition that the day of the large corporation is past, and that the country will return to the era of small partnerships. I am not lawyer enough to express an opinion as to whether the scope of this decision is broad enough to take in such corporations as the United States Steel and other industrial concerns. I can readily see the difference between the status of a public carrier exercising the right of eminent domain and traversing one or more states, and a manufacturing concern which does not enjoy the right of eminent domain, but which transacts an interstate business. Still, supposing that the decision applies to all great corporations that were formed through the absorption of smaller corporations, partnerships and individuals, I can see how this decision may bear good fruit.

"I think it will prove the longest step we have yet taken in the direction of President Roosevelt's policy of publicity and control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The decision in the Joint traffic case in 1898 affirmed the power of congress to regulate and control interstate business as carried on by the railroads, and taken in connection with the present decision we may accept it that this point of 'control' has been settled by the highest authority in the land. The public is not antagonistic to corporations because the latter happen to be big, but because it fears that the power which a great corporation possesses will be exercised unfairly. All any man wants is fair treatment and an honest administration of affairs. With the control which the general government is now empowered to exercise, the public which uses facilities and services rendered by corporations will be assured of fair treatment, and with publicity of accounts, as advocated by President Roosevelt, the public investor will be assured of an honest administration of the affairs of the corporation in which he has placed his money. In theory the corporation is the most admirable thing ever evolved for the conduct of business. In practice there have been some abuses. Correct the latter and the labor question will not only be solved, but the world will more nearly approach ideal social conditions."

"What do you think, Mr. Carothers, will be the immediate effects of the decision on the stock market?"

"I do not look for any serious consequences, so far as the undue depression of market values is concerned. One effect will no doubt be to prolong the present hesitation. However, if a 'bear' party should enter upon a reckless campaign in Wall street it might furnish the foundation for a sharp upward movement. One of the remarkable things about the stock market during the past three months has been the leisurely way in which liquidation has progressed. There have been no decided slumps, nothing approaching a panic. It seems to me that the supply of floating stock must be in pretty strong hands. You see this decision is not in the nature of a calamity that destroys actual property value. It is merely a legal mandate to the effect that the present manner of conducting the particular business of the Northern Securities Company must be changed because it violates the anti-trust law. Freight and passengers will pass over the lines just as freely as before.

"I have an idea, though, that the financiers responsible for the formation of the Northern Securities Company contemplated the possibility of an adverse decision, and have plans to comply with the present interpretation of the law without rendering necessary an entire dissolution of the corporation. It has occurred to me that one simple way for 'getting around' this decision would be for the owners of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to transfer the entire property to, say J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill, as trustees. These trustees could then give what might be called 'beneficiary certificates' to the owners of the property, which would be negotiable and participate in the profits of the operation of the roads. Of course, this would raise the question as to the legality of such trusteeship, and this question would have to take its course through the courts. In the meantime congress could codify the Sherman anti-trust law to cover new conditions, and could frame a stringent measure for the control and publicity of corporation affairs that would meet the approval of the public.

"As I have said, the commerce of the world has developed beyond the resources and abilities of the individual or the small corporation to handle it. We are doing business on too large a scale to ever return to primitive methods, and, therefore, I believe that the world cannot get along without great aggregations of capital directed and controlled from a central head. That sounds like socialism? Perhaps it does, when carried to its logical conclusion, but I do not fear any violent changes in our social progress, and I do not anticipate other than a little temporary confusion in corporate affairs as a result of the Northern Securities decision."

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

The transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the four business days ending April 9, 1903, were as follows:

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
991	Brewing	32½	32	32½	+½
551	Do preferred	*47	48	48½	0
100	Con. Gas pfd.	65	65	65	0
107	Con. Ice pfd.	89½	87½	89½	+1½
2076	Crucible Steel	18¾	*18	18¾	-¼
6205	Do preferred	87¼	82	83¾	+¼
454	Fire Proofing	29¾	28	28	-¾
614	Do preferred	58¾	57	57	-1¾
75	H. W. Ref.	15	15	15	0
148	Do preferred	70	70	70	0
1628	M. & M.	12¼	11¾	12¼	+¼
139	Manufac'rs	30½	29½	30½	+½
5	N. S. of W. V.	150	150	150	-20
75	Pgsp. Pipeage	35	35	35	-1
310	Pitts. Co. com	43½	44½	44½	-½
2478	Pitts. Coal	26	25	25½	+½
153	Do preferred	56¼	56¼	56¼	-¼
2	P. S. Ex. mem.	14000	13750	13750	+750
50	P. S. Car pfd.	94	94	94	0
200	River Coal	10½	10½	10½	-½
518	Do preferred	29¾	29¾	29¾	0
1945	U. S. Steel	38	34¾	35½	+½
321	Do preferred	89¾	84½	86¾	+¾
137	W. Allo'kaw.	169	160	165	-2
53	Wash. Brick	90	90	90	-2
8074	W. Elec. 2ds.	*65½	65¾	65½	-2
100	Wis. Glass	44	44	44	-1¾
30	Do preferred	82	80	82	-2½
519	Allegheny	175	170	175	+5
85	American Tr.	480	475	475	-10
70	C. R. L. & T.	258	255	255	-10
50	Cosmop. N. B.	104	104	104	0
50	Diamond Tr.	240	240	240	+10
28	Ex-L. N. B.	98	98	98	-2
95	Federal N. Bk.	167	166	166	-4
5	Fidel. T. & T.	490	490	490	-8
10	First Nat. Bk.	650	650	650	-15
29	Frank. S. & T.	62	62	62	-1
10	G. A. S. & T.	174	174	174	-1
40	Guar. T. & T.	190	190	190	+5
50	Iron City Tr.	170	165	170	+5
80	Marine N. B.	150	150	150	-10
15	North. Am. S.	164	163	164	-6
52	Peoples N. B.	460	450	460	+20
30	Real Est. Tr.	328	317	317	-7
22	Safe D. & T.	190	188	190	+4
5	South Side Tr.	118	118	118	-2
2892					

BONDS.

$16000	Brewing 6s	113¾	113¾	113¾	+¾
$16000	Riv. Coal 6s	113	113	113	0
$32,000					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The biggest mining deal of the year is now pending whereby Patrick Clark, it is understood, will secure the Blue Ledge in Southern Oregon. The property is held at $250,000 by its owners, Cooper, Adams & McVeigh, and Mr. Clark is negotiating for it on the basis of $250,000. The property is said to be one of the biggest copper propositions in the country. It is an immense dike of low grade ore, which seems to have no limit. It is only about a mile north of the Josephine line.

The smelter almost finished at Sumpter is the only one of any importance in Oregon. That fact, that the state contained no smelter or government assay office, accounts in a great measure for the loss to the state of the credit that is due for a larger mineral production than is given by the United States mint. Three years ago a small custom mill was erected by a St. Louis company, but it never proved a financial success and was finally taken down and transported to the Quartzburg district, where it is of present located on the Standard property. It was contended as a reason that it did not pay that it was too small and that the hauling of ores from the mines was too costly. What was really needed was a larger plant, capable of handling a large amount of ore a day, thereby making it possible to transport ore by railway and other methods from that of horsepower.

The Engineering & Mining Journal says: A new gold field has been opened up in the very heart of the desert lands which occupy the center of Australia. The gold field is the Arltunga district, about 1,000 miles north of Adelaide and a little to the north of that part of the colony of South Australia which lies between Queensland and the Northern Territory. H. Y. L. Brown, the government geologist, quotes high returns—ounces to the ton—from samples taken by him. The government has erected a small stamp mill which, in the latter half of 1902, treated 23 lots of ore, aggregating 424 tons, and yielding 741 ounces of gold. This region is near the line of the proposed Transcontinental railroad, and a favorable development of the gold mines should stimulate the completion of that important undertaking.

Under the leadership of Charles O. Whittemore of Salt Lake City, Nevada has been invaded by another formidable syndicate, seeking the acquisition of the old Bonanza, the pioneer and starch of railway owned by the Pioche Con. Mining and Milling Company. The purchasing syndicate in the event of a satisfactory examination will pay $500,000.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS ADVANCE TEN POINTS

Stronger Wheat Market Sends Flour Higher—Hay Continues Very Strong.

Following an advance made by refiners, local jobbers have advanced the price of refined sugars 10 points, making granulated 4.60. This is but a return to that which existed before the last cut was made several days ago. No relative difference is made between jobbers and refiners' prices, the former still quoting sugar below cost.

Stronger wheat markets have influenced the price of flour and an advance of 5 cents a barrel has been made, quotations being now $4.25@4.30 for fancy spring patent, with the concession of 5 cents a barrel all in vogue for good orders. Other grocery staples remain unchanged.

The jobbers have hay supplies become and so eager is the demand that the market is firmer than ever, and sales made yesterday were some of them at figures above quoted rates. No. 1 timothy brought $19 a ton in some transactions, and without such a price will continue to rule depends entirely upon the condition of supplies. Oats and corn are both very weak, and sellers are unable to move stock as fast as they would like. Buyers do not want to purchase, and price concessions fail to be alluring.

In the produce market there were no price changes. The demand for fresh goods was quite active and potatoes firmly held, but no advances became necessary. Home grown rhubarb and lettuce are now offering freely, but all other spring vegetables are coming from the south. Strawberries are arriving from North Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi, as well as Florida, and are active sellers. A few small lots of refrigerator stock from North Carolina have been received and they have brought top prices. Open crate berries have sold as low as 15 cents a quart.

The fresh egg situation was about the same as it has been all week. Receipts were fairly liberal, but consumed to take hold of stock even at present high figures. As a rule eggs are wanted for storage at about 12 cents, but last spring many of them were put away at much higher prices. That the same parties should take hold of them again this season, after the losses experienced a year ago on account of storing at too great an expense, is surprising to those who are following the market closely. Butter is still scarce and firm, and cheese is steady.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 1 car straw; 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 5 cars straw; 1 car rye, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 15 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars straw; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car hay; total receipts, 18 cars.

Hay, Baled, No. 1 timothy, $18.50@19.00; do No. 2, $16.50@17.50; No. 1 clov $13.50@14.00; do mixed, $15.00@16.00.

Loose from wagon, $16.00@18.00; Straw, oat, $10.00@10.50; do wheat, $10.00@10.50; do rye, $11.00@11.50.

Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....46@48c; do ear ....46@48c; do mixed ....46@48c.

Oats, No. 2 white ....40@41½c; do No. 3 ....39@39½c; do No. 4 ....38@38½c.

White middlings, No. 1 per ton, $17.00@18.00; do brown, $16.50@17.00.

Bran, ton, $16.50@17.00.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.25@4.30	Oatmeal, bbl $5.00
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.80	do kegs $2.65
do straight winter ..$3.40@3.60	Sugar, sta. gran 4.70c
do bakers' spring ..$3.40@3.60	do bags 4.65c
do fancy winter ..$3.40@3.60	do 2-lb cartons 4.90c
do family ..$3.00@3.25	do 5-lb cotton bags 4.85c
Corn'l bbl $3.60	do powdered 4.05c
do 10-lb cotton bags ....18@20c	do pow'd. xxxx 4.60c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.50	do cubes 5.10c
do pkgs ..$2.20@3.10	do cut loaf 5.45c
do keg 42 40	do conf. A ....4.50@4.60c
Coffee, roasted—	do No. 1 yellow 4.50c
bulk, Rio ..9½@12c	do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do Santos ..22½@23½c	do No. 3 yellow 4.20c
do Maracaibo ..17@17½c	Beans, prime marrow, bu ..$3.00@3.10
do Peaberry ..17@18c	Beans, navy, bu ..$2.45@2.55
do Gut. Rio ..13½@14c	do navy, bbl ..$2.75@2.40
do Ceylon ..18@19½c	do red kid ..$3.20@3.35
do standard pkgs 9.65c	do Cal limas, lb ....5½@5½c
do high grade pkgs ..14.20@16.20c	Peas, dried, bu ..$1.80@1.85
Molasses, fancy	do split, lb 4c
	Oil, cor, bbl $1.65
	110 deg 11½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie 90@85c	Raspberries ....82@85c
do pie, gal ..$2.00@2.50	Gooseberries ..$5@$7.00
do California, lb ..$1.80@2.30	Pumpkins, standard 90c
do fancy ..$1.15@1.60	do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do California ..$1.25@1.40	do gal ..$1.50@1.75
do choice $1.10	Succotash, 3-lb cans ....65@$1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25	Salmon, red ..$1.40@$1.50
Lima beans, $1.20@1.40	Chipped beef, $2.75@2.75
do soaked ....75@80c	Corned beef roast ....$2.45@2.50
String beans ....65@80c	do 2-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50
Strlngless ....$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50
Peas, marrow-fat ....95@$1.05	Mackerel, broiled ....$2.00@2.75
do early ....$1.00@1.30	Sardines, domestic, ½s ....$4.00@4.65
do soaked ....50@60c	do mustard, ½s $2.20
Apples, N. Y. std ....$2.00@2.25	do French, ½s ....9@16.00
do fancy ....$2.50@3.00	Oysters, 1-lb can, per doz ....$1.00@$1.25
Pineapples, ...$1.10@2.25	do 1-lb, lunch flat cans $1.10
Plums, damson $1.00	
do California $1.40	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bars ....8½@10½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown ....5@5½c
do 25-lb box ....$4@$4.50	50-lb boxes ....7@8c
Apples, fancy, 67½c	do Ondara ....9½@10c
do 1-lb car tons $5.50	do Cal. Val. 7c
Peaches ....7@10c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6½@7c
Raspberries ....20@22½c	Prunes ....3½@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ....6½@7½c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small ..$7.45@7.55	Millet ....$1.65@1.70
do main-stem ....$7.35@7.65	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do crimson ..$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb ....15@20c
do white $6.00	do blue, 15-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
Dutch, $18.00@20.00	do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@2.00
Alsike ....$8.75@9.00	Timothy ....$1.65@1.75
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $22.00	Mackerel quar, bbl ..$7.25
do half bbls $17.00	do 10-lb pails $1.40
do quar. bbls $4.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs $2.75
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $25.00	do 10-lb quar $1.45
do half bbls $13.00	do 10 lbs 55c
do half bbls $13.00	Bloaters, 50-box 75c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ....15@15c	Brazil nuts, lb ..10@11c
Filberts, lb ....11½@	Mixed nuts, lb ..11@12c
Walnuts, Englsh, lb ....12@14c	Peanuts, fancy $1.25
Pecans, lb ....12@15c	do choice $1.10

GAME.

Squabs, doz $4.50	Redheads, pair $2.00
Partridge, pair ..$2.75	Com. mixed, pair ..50c
Mallards $1.00	Brantpoint, pair ..$1.50
Teals, pair $1.00	Grouse, pair $2.50
Canvas backs ..$2.75@3.00	Black cocks, pair ..$2.50
	Squirrels, pair 40c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Sny, bbl ....$1.50@2.50	Florida strawberries, fancy ....25@30c
do Baldwins ....$1.50@2.50	do choice ....20@25c
do greenings ....$1.00@2.25	do Louisiana pints, crates ....$2.25@2.50
do California, boxes ..$1.00@1.50	do quarts, crates ..$4.00@4.50
	do North Carolina, per qt. ....18@20c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ....$2.75@3.00	Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25
do Messinas ..$3.00@3.50	Bananas, firsts ....$2.00@2.25
Limes, per 100 ....$1.00	do seconds ....$1.60@1.85
Oranges, California navel $2.50@2.25	Grape fruit, $5.00@10.00
do Florida, $4.75@5.00	Pineapples, crate $4.00
do California, seedlings $2.00	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints, 31½@32c	do Ohio Swiss,
do tubs ....30½@31c	cans ....14@15c
do Ohio Pa. creamery 28½@28c	do Wis. Swiss, tube 16c
do dairy ....21@22c	do 20-lb block Swiss ....14@14½c
do country roll ....19@20c	do 5-lb brick ....14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15@15½c	do Limburger 14c
do Ohio ....15½@15½c	Eggs, select 15c
do 3's cr'm ....13½@14c	do candled ....14@14½c
	do at mark ....13@13½c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ....15@16c	Springers ....18@19c
Roosters ....10@11c	Ducks ....20@21c
Turkeys ....14@15c	Roosters 14c
Geese ....11@12c	Turkeys ....20@22c
Ducks ....14@15c	Chicks 21c
Dressed hens ..18@19c	Capon, lb 22c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ..35@40c	Pineapples, fancy ....50@75c
do fancy, carlots, bu ....40@45c	do Florida, boxes ....$1.50@3.50
do ex. fancy, carlots, bu ....45@50c	Peanuts, hpk ..$2.00@2.50
do new, white $2.00	Cocoanuts, sack ....$3.50@4.00
do new, bu ..$1.75@2.00	Turnips, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
Bermuda, bbl $7.00	Squash, Florida, crate ....$1.00@1.50
Sweet potatoes, Jersey ....$2.50@4.00	Carrots, bbl ..$1.25@1.75
do Md. ....$2.50@3.00	do doz, bunch ..30@40c
do Va. ....$1.25@1.40	String beans, green, bushel ....$2.50@3.00
Onions, bbl ..Taos ..$1.00	do wax ....$2.50@2.75
do bu ....30@40c	Cauliflower, crate ....$2.00@2.50
Shallots ....20@25c	Rhubarb, bu ....10@15c
Cucumbers, hothouse ..$1.50@2.00	Parsnips, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$20.00@22.25	½ bbl ..$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz ....30@40c	Watercress, doz ..30@40c
do bbl ..$1.50@1.75	Florida tomatoes, crate ....$2.50@2.50
Parsley, doz ....60@75c	Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c
Spinach, bu ....50@60c	Mushrooms, lb ..30@40c
Celery, doz ....30@35c	Horseradish, bbl ....$4.50@5.00
do Florida, crate ....$2.50@3.50	Peppers, green, crate ....$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, doz $2.00	Artichokes, doz ....$1.25@1.50
Kale, bbl $1.00	
Lettuce, home grown, doz ....75c@$1.00	
do Asheville $1.00	

HONEY

White comb ....15@16c	N. Y. white clover ....16½@17c
Buckwheat ....13@14c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up 13¼c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs 14c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs 13¾c	do 10 to 12 lbs ..13¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 13¾c	do back strips ..12½c
do square cut, 10 lbs 14c	Dry salt sides, extra 11c
do skinned 14½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11¼c
do boneless, 20 lbs 14c	do 16 to 20 lbs ..11¼c
do California 10½c	do 12 to 16 lbs ..11½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 12c
do skinned 10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 12c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 13¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs ..12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..13¼c	do under 16 lbs ..12½c
do back strips ..12½c	Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES

No. 1 green steer, heavy 7½c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 8½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 6½c	do No. 2 ....7½c
No. 1 green bulls 6c	Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1 ....9c	Calfskins, No. 1 ....10½c
do No. 2 ....7c	do No. 2 ....9c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company touched up its No. 1 on the J. B. Wyatt farm with a 50-quart shot, but it failed to respond. The same company gave its No. 2 on the Andrew Corbly farm the same kind of a dose and it responded with a production of 45 barrels the ensuing 18 hours. The wells in this district are declining and there is no longer a chance for extending the producing limits.

On the east side of the Folsom district in Harrison county the Delmar Oil Company has completed and shot its second test on the R. L. Robinson farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

South of Fallen Timber run, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 (a Dunkard sand producer) on the R. L. Smith farm has been completed in that formation and is producing 75 barrels a day.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, the Yellow Creek Oil Company has completed its No. 18 on the Barnett heirs' farm and has a duster in the salt sand. It will be drilled to the Berea grit.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the Central Oil Company has drilled its No. 37 on the J. R. Reynolds farm through the Fow Run sand and has a show for a 25-barrel producer.

On the Ohio side in the Rinards Mills district, Monroe county, the Hartman Oil Company has at last drilled its test on the B. F. Ohlinger farm into the Big Injun sand and has a show for a material producer good for 25 barrels a day. It may improve its production when shot. The location of this test is about one mile northwest of the old development and for that reason is a test of some importance, as it shows an extension in that direction.

In the same district the Flat Run Oil Company has completed a second test on the Elias Dimberling farm and has a duster in the Big Injun sand.

On Clear Fork creek Beasley & Co. have completed their test on the Milton Mobberly farm and have a very light Torpedo in the Berea grit.

In the same district D. H. Cox & Co. have drilled their test on the S. Gross farm through the Big Injun and have a duster. It will be drilled to the Berea.

In the Jackson Ridge district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has completed well on the George Negris farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener.

In the Smiths Ferry district, in Beaver county, Pa., Nesbit & Co. have completed a test well on the Robert Hunter farm and have a duster in the Berea grit.

STRIKES ONLY CLOUD ON BUSINESS HORIZON

Undue Significance Attached to Cut in Southern Pig Iron Prices, Say Dun.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Aside from the prevalence of strikes and possibility of further interruption to industrial activity next month on this account, the business outlook is most gratifying. Late floods caused some damage early in the week, but low temperatures did not continue and in most sections agricultural products had not advanced sufficiently to suffer materially, while the prospects are bright for large crops and heavy sales of fertilizers readily to extensive operations. Despite a unfavorable weather, Easter retail trade has been heavy and jobbing activity in summer fabrics indicates expectation of a vigorous consumption as the season advances. There is less complaint regarding deliveries, due to better traffic facilities. Railway earnings in March increased 13.8 per cent, compared with last year, and 24.1 per cent compared with 1901.

Undue significance has been attached to the recent reduction in price of southern pig iron, and throughout the country a tendency to delay placing contracts is noticed. No other cut in quotations has followed and in the trade it is believed that after the temporary weakness there will be a resumption of buying on the former liberal scale. Finished steel is eagerly sought, and there is increased activity in outdoor work. Makers of merchant pipe tools, agricultural implements and all kinds of machinery have more business than can be handled promptly. The pig iron output has rounded upwards with the better movement of coal, and in a short time production will be on the former liberal scale. Finished steel is urgently

ONE HUNDRED MOROS KILLED BY CAPT. PERSHING'S FORCE

United States Troops Captured a Town on the Island of Mindanao.

DRIVEN FROM A FORT

Rebels Were First Shelled and Then Engaged With Bayonets. Natives Expected to Acknowledge American Sovereignty.

Capt. John T. Pershing, U. S. A.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, April 10.—Capt. Pershing's force captured Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killed 100 Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded.

Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and McNair's battery.

Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them, and, rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against krisses. Among the Bacolodians killed was the dato of Panandungas. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on the American camps. They rejected tenders of friendship. It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty.

Pershing's column is going to Marahue, which is also hostile.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

ST. PETERSBURG—The report that the czarina is suffering from peritonitis is incorrect. She is in perfect health and left here for Moscow with the czar.

PARIS—Signor Mascagni, who arrived here from New York, says he was offered large sums for private concerts at clubs and residences in America, but refused the offers, as unworthy of an artist. He attributes much of his misfortune to refusing to take up these private concerts.

ROME—The pope received Mgr. Veccia, secretary of the congregation of the Propaganda, who submitted the names of the Rt. Rev. John J. Glennon, coadjutor bishop of Kansas City, Mo., as coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, and the Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, bishop of Columbus, O., as coadjutor archbishop of Cincinnati, which the pontiff ratified.

WILL EXHIBIT MANY EGYPTIAN RELICS

Hall to Be Provided in Carnegie Museum for Curios from the Nile.

A separate hall for Egyptian antiquities will be a feature of the museum in the Carnegie institute when the new annex is built next year. Pittsburgh then will be one of the few museums in the country where relics of the land of the Pharaohs will be seen in a general classified collection.

In its present cramped quarters the museum has a proportionately large number of Egyptian curios on exhibition, and when the new structure is erected there will be enough material on hand to fill a good-sized room. Some antiquities from the home of the pyramids are now packed in the basement of the institute of the building, and many additional curios are expected to be received before the opening of the annex. The ancient boat from the mud banks of the Nile itself will take up a large share of the space, and numerous relics from the tombs of forgotten kings will fill several large cabinets. The last include specimens of pottery, utensils for domestic use and trinkets of various kind that have been preserved as mementoes of the civilization of the ancients.

BUREAU OF NEATNESS.

Erie Railroad Provides Free Trouser Creases and Shines for Employes.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Special.)—The "bureau of neatness" is the latest department that has been added to the Erie system, and it is expected to play an important part in the appearance of conductors and trainmen. The new bureau is the idea of W. L. Derr, superintendent of the Erie at Jersey City.

The plan is to provide each trainman and conductor with a monthly ticket of admission and privileges of the bureau. The ticket will entitle the holder to have his trousers pressed and cleaned 12 times each month, and it will be "up to him" if they sag midway when the superintendent comes around.

In order that the trousers may not lead in the procession of neatness the trainmen and conductors can have their tickets punched for six cleanings and pressings of other articles of wearing apparel. To round out their happiness they will not have to pay a dime to get the dust and mud removed from their shoes, but will be given 25 free shines.

The tickets are sent the men with Supt. Derr's injunction to "Be careful about your personal appearance."

FENCES ORDERED DOWN.

Kansas Cattlemen Fighting Government for Land Thrown Open for Settlement.

TOPEKA, KAN., April 10.—Advices from Northwestern Kansas indicate that the cattlemen of that portion of the state will resist bitterly the order of the interior department that their fences around government lands must come down.

A contest is waging between the cattle owners and farmers there, and up to this time the farmers have been unsuccessful in their efforts to have the fences removed.

More than 40,000 acres of government land will be thrown open for settlement in Kansas when the fences shall be removed by the cattlemen.

SEVEN OCTOGENARIANS ON NEVILLE ISLAND

Seven octogenarians, at least, are at present living and enjoying good health at Neville island. They are: James Dickson, 81 years old, whose wife only a year or so younger, is also living; Mrs. Elizabeth Bradgon, who recently celebrated her 87th birthday; Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker, 87 years old; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stein, both over 80 years of age, and Mrs. Amelia Hamilton, 85 years.

Dr. Kling Wins His Case.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 10.—A jury in the circuit court today returned a verdict for $200 in favor of Dr. George C. King in his suit against the General Accident Assurance Company, limited, of Perth, Scotland. The trial was sensational, as the defense endeavored to prove that Dr. King was implicated in large insurance swindling operations against various companies.

MOVEMENT OF CORPSE CAUSED FATAL RIOT

Superstitious Inhabitants Objected to Dead Body Passing Through Village.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, April 10.—An extraordinary case of superstition has occurred in Hungary. A peasant living at Noszlany died while attending the market in a neighboring town. His relatives started homeward with the body, but were forcibly prevented from traversing the village of Iharis, the inhabitants asserting that the passage of a strange corpse through the place would lead to misfortune.

Reinforced by gendarmes, the relatives made a second attempt to pass through the village, but were confronted by the entire population, armed with pitchforks and similar weapons. The gendarmes were driven back by the villagers and thereupon fired a volley at the crowd of men, women and children, killing two persons and wounding many others.

PAINTERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE

Will Not Take $3.20, but Hold Out for $3.60—Doings in Labor World.

By a unanimous vote last evening the painters' district council declined to consider the proposition of the Master Painters' association that the strike be settled on a basis of $3.20 and an eight-hour day. They want $3.60 a day. It was reported last evening that 15 members of the association are willing to sign the $3.60 scale and will do so unless the strike is settled by this evening. They all have contracts that require attention and have been tied up.

Business Agent James M. Culp of the Plasterers' union stated that of the 400 members over 275 are at work.

About 20 out of the 43 carriage and wagonmaking firms have signed the scale. The local has about 200 of its members idle.

The bridge and structural ironworkers' strike situation is unchanged. The American Bridge Company yesterday secured 10 new men from Baltimore. A squad of 25 men from Economy were intercepted by the union pickets and they persuaded 12 to leave the company's employ.

Strike May Be Ordered Today.

An effort was made yesterday by the management of the Armstrong cork works to settle the strike at the plant. The strike committee of the union was sent for and the managers agreed to reinstate some of the discharged employes and take back the remainder as fast as they are needed. This proposition was declined and it was announced that all the men who were dismissed were not taken back by today noon a general strike order would be issued.

Shaffer Will Be Re-elected.

Theodore J. Shaffer will be re-elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Louis Good, his most formidable competitor, sent a letter of withdrawal, stating that it would be unwise to make any change in the office of president this year.

In the Labor World.

A new lodge of the Amalgamated association has been organized at Ashland, Ky.

At the meeting of the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania tomorrow evening the carnival committee of the building trades council will appear and ask for the league's co-operation in the carnival movement. It has been decided to start the affair on May 30 instead of June 1. John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers will likely be present on the opening day.

The wage committee of the window glass snappers held a conference yesterday with Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' association, relative to grievances relating to the wage scale. They were satisfactorily adjusted. The committee will meet John T. Benny, president of the Independent Glass Workers' association, this afternoon for the same purpose.

J. Rousse, general organizer of the International Association of Car Workers; A. W. Moster, general organizer for the blacksmiths' union, and T. H. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a largely attended meeting in Morris hall, Wood's Run, Allegheny, last evening. An effort is being made to enlist all metal trade workers into local unions.

Search for Rancher and Wife.

MOORCROFT, WYO., April 10.—Excitement is running high over the mysterious disappearance of John W. Church and wife from their ranch 50 miles south of Gillett. They were last seen on the morning of March 15 by W. C. Clifton at the ranch. Church's mother from Council Bluffs has been here to meet him since April 1. Large parties have gone in search of the missing couple. Pending investigation Clifton is being held.

Tenement House Owner Committed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Israel Isdaner, owner of the Monroe street tenement house in which three lives were lost by fire on Wednesday, was today committed by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of criminal neglect. It was shown that Isdaner failed to provide fire escapes on the property as required by law.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Appensell, Monroe county, George Emory Gruber; Benvenue, Dauphin, H. E. Lukens; Brock, Greene, Francis M. Seadley; Middlefork, Mrs. Louise D. Horne; Moyer, Fayette, F. L. Freed.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds received at the treasury department to date for exchange into 2 per cent consols is $20,526,700.

On the best authority it is denied here that the name of Mayor Seth Low of New York has ever been considered in connection with the American embassy at Paris.

Lawrence Letherman of Indiana, now in charge of the Porto Rican postoffice inspecting service, has been appointed inspector of the New England division, with headquarters at Boston.

Attorney General Knox filed a petition in the district supreme court asking for the appointment of three commissioners to appraise and assess the value of the land in the block to be occupied by the new office building of the house of representatives.

The gross postal receipts for the month of March at fifty of the largest postoffices of the United States aggregated $3,720,293, a net increase of $449,479, or 13½ per cent over the receipts for March, 1902. The New York receipts were $1,203,738, increase 9 per cent; and Chicago $659,054, increase 6½ per cent.

A Danger Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period a woman indicates a tendency towards obesity or tumorous growths.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

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"Dear Mrs Pinkham:—I was sick and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

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"If any one wishes to write me, to verify these statements, I will gladly answer their letters."

Mrs. Clara Cheezem, Jewett, Ill.

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"I was advised by friends to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which I did, and after taking it six weeks I was able to be around all the time and do my housework. I know your medicine saved my life and I cannot praise it enough."

Mrs. Lizzie Bofcap,
519 Smith St., Millville, N.J.

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"At that time I saw **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** advertised and began its use. I have found it to be just what I needed.

"I wish every woman suffering from female trouble would try it. I recommend it to all my friends."

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Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and way landings. Leave Smithfield foot Wood st. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays; Queen City, Wednesdays; Virginia, Saturdays, at 4 p. m.
Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	*11.15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 3.05 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8.25 pm	† 6.05 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.00 pm
Chi. & Cleveland Express	* 2.30 pm	* 7.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 2.30 pm	† 6.05 am
Boston Special	† 4.20 pm	* 6.05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	*11.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	† 10.30 pm	† 6.05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5.25 am	* 5.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.30 am	* 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	* 6.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12.10 pm	* 3.05 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5.30 pm	†12.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	* 7.00 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.35 pm	* 4.15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 9.30 pm	* 7.20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11.50 am	*12.40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	* 4.20 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5.20 pm	* 5.40 pm

†On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, *5.25 a. m., *10.15 a. m.
†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.
‡Nine-o'clock p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City ticket office, 387 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. D. YOUNG, Gen. Supt. J. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect January 26, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh,
(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.	* 9.35 pm
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	* 3.30 a. m.	* 3.10 pm
Day Express, daily	* 7.50 a. m.	* 7.05 pm
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	* 7.50 pm
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.00 p. m.	* 6.45 pm
Harrisburg Express, daily	* 4.40 p. m.	* 1.30 am
Philadelphia Express, daily	* 4.50 p. m.	* 3.40 am
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.	* 5.55 am
Fast Line	9.00 p. m.	*12.00 pm
Fast Line (second section), daily		*12.00 pm
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches at night.	10.00 p. m.	
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8.40 a. m.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6.35, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 10.45 p. m. daily. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 10.45 p. m.		
For Titusville and Corry, 6.35, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.		
For Dubois, 6.35, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. daily. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7.15 a. m. week days.	10.45 am	* 7.55 am
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.10, 8.25 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. week days. For Dunbar, Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant and West Newton, 6.50, 8.25, 10.32 a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 4.20, 10.25 p. m. Monongahela City, 6.40 and 11.20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.37 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.	1.15 pm	* 1.00 pm
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.05 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. week days. For Dunbar, Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant and West Newton, 6.50, 8.25, 10.32 a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 4.20, 10.25 p. m. Monongahela City, 6.40 and 11.20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.37 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.	1.15 pm	* 1.00 pm
FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.		
For Butler, 6.25 a. m., 12.01 p. m., 3.03 and 6.10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 1.03 a. m., 5.03 p. m.	6.15 pm	* 7.20 am
The Exchange Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 110 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try streets and Union Station.		
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.	J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.	

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.50 am	* 5.35 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 8.30 am	* 3.05 pm
Wash. Balt. & N. York.	* 8.00 am	* 7.05 pm
Conn'v., Un'ta. & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.50 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1.00 pm	* 8.05 pm
Cumberland Express	*†11.00 pm	† 7.05 am
Con'v'e., Un'ta., Morgant'n	† 1.30 pm	*†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1.30 pm	† 2.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Washington, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	*12.00 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express (Limd.)	6.30 pm	* 9.35 am
Wash. Balt. & Phila.	9.00 pm	* 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.50 am	*10.05 am
Cin'ti, Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 1.00 pm	* 7.45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 1.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4.50 pm	* 6.00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.35 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	11.50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.35 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1.00 pm	*12.10 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 6.15 pm	† 7.40 am
(Leave P. & W. station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7.35 am	† 7.55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 10.45 am	† 1.20 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 7.05 am	† 7.20 pm
Butler	* 10.45 am	† 7.55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City, Butler	* 5.30 pm	† 12.40 pm
Ellwood City, Clarion, Greenv'e	† 5.15 pm	†12.40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5.30 pm	† 2.05 pm
Butler	* 6.15 pm	† 7.20 am
Butler	* 11.50 pm	† 7.55 am

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave Bessemer (Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Erie, Girard, Conneaut, Geneva, Meadville, 7.35 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7.35 a. m., 1.15 and 5.15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

An appropriate Easter picture, entitled, "Just Out," free with next Sunday's Gazette.